

U.S. SPEEDS VICTORY DRIVE

Nazi Garrison In Dnieper Bend Faces New Peril

Red Army Severs Last Rail
Link Between Those
Forces And Rest Of
Ukraine

COUNTER-ATTACKS BY NAZIS REPELLED

By NATALIA RENE
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
MOSCOW, Dec. 7.—The Red army, having severed the last major rail link between German forces in the Dnieper Bend and those in the rest of the Ukraine, tightened a vise-like pincers today in the vitally important railroad junction of Znamenka.

The plight of the Nazi garrison in this rail hub grew steadily worse after one Russian column occupied Tsubulevo, 16 miles to the northwest, and cut the Smela-Znamenka railroad.

In their advance against Znamenka, Russian troops captured 22 towns and villages. They killed more than 1,900 Germans, and seized vast quantities of war material on all fronts.

Also captured by the advancing Russian forces in the Znamenka sector was Alexandria, 21 miles east of the vital railroad center. This town was previously reported encircled, and its fall was accompanied by the occupation of 18 strongly fortified enemy strong-points and four railway stations.

Drive Is Launched
The Soviet midnight communique, which told of the capture of Alexandria and Tsubulevo, announced that the drive southwest of Kremenchuk was launched after a "powerful" artillery and aerial barrage was unleashed against the Germans.

(The London radio, heard by CBS, said the Russians are in possession of all of the railroad from Kremenchuk to a point seven miles east of Znamenka which also is outflanked on the west by capture of positions 10 miles to the northwest. Capture of the rail hub would, the broadcast added, cut the "lifeline" of German troops holding Nikopol.)

(Nikopol is an important Ukrainian and industrial city on the lower reaches of the Dnieper.)
In the north, where converging

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PA NEW OBSERVES

Double parking seemed to be quite in evidence in the downtown area on Monday evening, much to handicapping of traffic on some of the streets.

Apparently there are some dog owners who do not heed the regulations that dogs are to be kept tied up. Considerable numbers of dogs are to be seen running at large in some sections of the city.

Take a crack at the Japs today, the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Buy more war bonds and stamps.

North Hill sections had a couple of street light blackouts last night, apparently due to difficulty on the lines. Some residents thought that a practice air raid blackout was in progress.

In a letter to R. L. Meermans, B. H. Kannenberg, former superintendent of the American Can company here, and a charter member of the New Castle Rotary club, sends greetings to his many friends here. Mr. Kannenberg still has a warm spot in his heart for some of the things he was interested in locally, as he included a check for a local institution he is interested in.

One of Pa New's boys thought he was seeing a mirage or something this morning, when at 10 o'clock the light of dawn, about 8 o'clock, he saw red balls of fire floating in the sky.

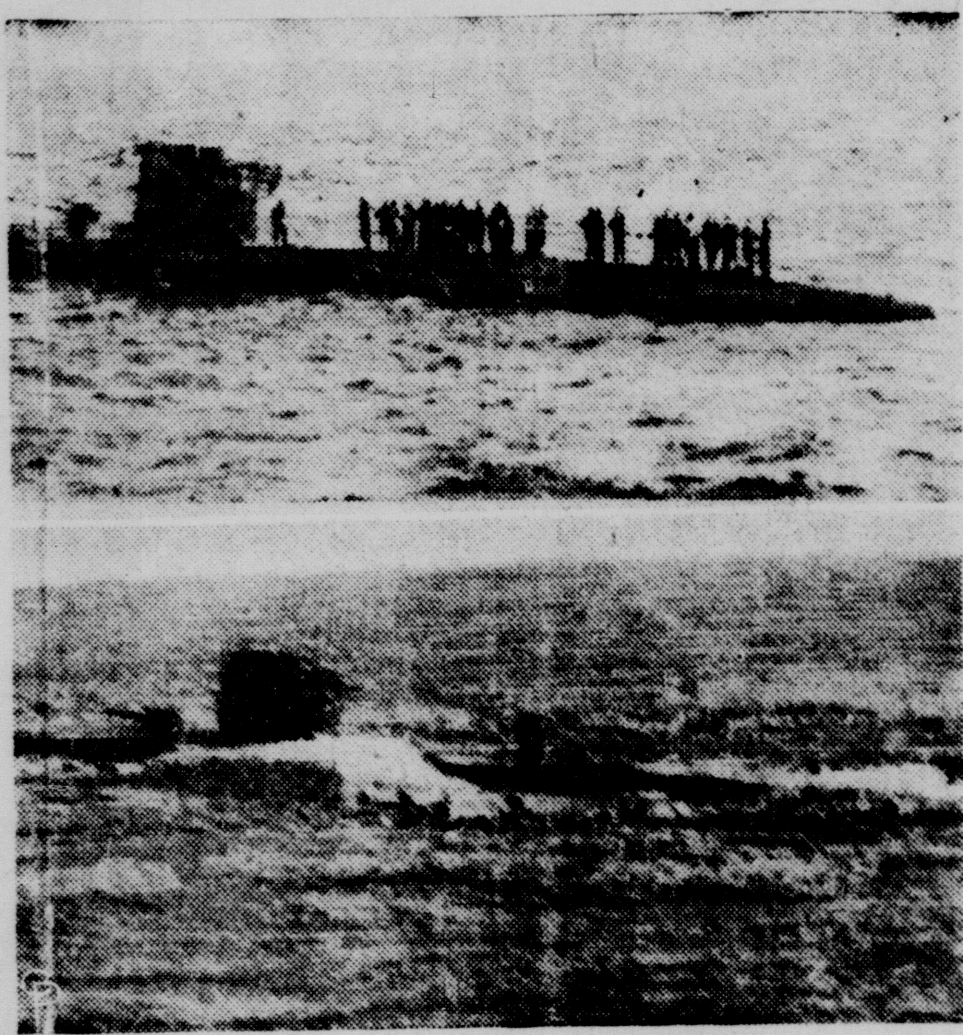
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Daily Weather Report

United States weather statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today are as follows:
Maximum temperature, 48.
Minimum temperature, 34.
Precipitation, .25 inches.
River stage, 4.3 feet.

Statistics for the same date a year ago, follow:
Maximum temperature, 67.
Minimum temperature, 41.
No precipitation.

ONE LESS NAZI SEA PROWLER



This Nazi-U boat had the misfortune of being in the neighborhood of the British corvette Starwort, somewhere in the Atlantic. Brought to the surface (top) by depth charges, the crew prepares to abandon the rapidly sinking raider. Their heads bob in the sea (bottom) as the sub starts to sink towards its watery grave.

Pearl Harbor Is Now Tremendous Fortress

By CLINTON GREEN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 7.—Two years after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor the only visible scars remaining today are the rust-covered hulls of the battleship Oklahoma and the target ship Utah.

Engineers, however, are working all hours at the job of raising the Oklahoma for its return to the Navy line where it may join other warships "destroyed" by the Japanese.

The long road over which the American Navy has labored during these past two years was summed up by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. "For two years we have faced the necessity of containing the

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Japs Suffer Big Losses In Year

Second Year Of War Brings
Big Change In South
Pacific

THIRD YEAR OF WAR TO SEE OFFENSIVE

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Dec. 7.—Last year—on the first anniversary of the Pacific war—the Japanese were desperately resisting the slow Allied advance to the Solomons, Adm.

During the second year of the war, just concluded, General Douglas MacArthur's ground forces had battled their way up the New Guinea northern coast to beyond Finschhafen while the U. S. Marines and the U. S. Army had advanced through the Solomons to get a foothold on Bougainville, the Japs' principal Solomons base.

Cost Japs Dearly
Geographically these advances (Continued On Page Two)

REPORT THIRD CONFERENCE HELD

British Radio Says Roosevelt,
Churchill And President
Of Turkey Meet

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(INS)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill have held a third conference, this time in Cairo, and it is reported without confirmation that President Ismet Inonu of Turkey, took part, the British radio said today.

The BBC has semi-official status as a British news organ. The broadcast was recorded by NBC.

"No official details are yet available on the important new conference which Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt have had in Cairo following their meeting with Marshal Stalin," the broadcast said.

"Report from abroad, not yet confirmed in any Allied capital, say President Inonu of Turkey has been attending this latest conference.

"According to these reports, Mr. Churchill was accompanied by Mr. Eden, President Roosevelt by Mr. Harry Hopkins, and the Turkish president by his foreign secretary Mr. Menemencioğlu."

Fifth Army In Some New Gains On Italian Front

German's Counter-Attack
For Local Gains On Some
Sectors Of Italian
Front

HEAVY RAINS HAMPER MONTGOMERY'S ARMY

By GRAHAM HOVEY
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 7.—The Fifth Army on the western end of the battleline in Italy today had captured several new and important points of high ground, but in some sectors the Germans counter-attacked and achieved local successes.

In other sectors, however, the enemy's counterattacks were repulsed according to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's official announcement.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's men hold most of the high features of Mount Magliore and Mount Cammo, Eisenhower disclosed. On the Adriatic end of the line, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth Army forced across the Moro river with its armor, and engaged the Nazi tanks at San Leonardo. Four German Mark IVs were knocked out.

Gen. Eisenhower's communique said that heavy rain in the hills interfered with the progress of Montgomery's troops.

Rugged Terrain
Many of the Anglo-American units of the Fifth Army were fighting over terrain so rugged that they could be supplied only by parachute.

The Americans and British troops of the Fifth Army continued to slug forward, slowly pulling the Cammo-Magliore battle out of the trench.

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School Board Names Officers

All Officers Are Re-Elected
To Serve During Coming
Year

NEW DIRECTORS ASSUME DUTIES

All officers of the New Castle school board during the past year were re-elected without opposition Monday night, December 6, when the board held its annual organizational meeting. Those re-elected were President Griff Thomas, Vice President Robert L. Preston, Solicitor Robert L. Wallace, Superintendent of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment S. Garvin Ligo.

Promptly at 7:30, Secretary John B. Bechtel called the meeting to order and read the call for the special meeting. Mr. Bechtel read the names of the directors elected in November, Howard L. Reynolds, Daniel B. Woolcock and Charles A. Brookover. He said that all three had taken the oath of office.

Temporary President
Upon motion of Dr. W. L. Cleland, C. L. Shiras was named temporary president and asked for nominations for president. Daniel B. Woolcock nominated Griff Thomas to succeed himself and no other nominations were made. For vice president Leslie Brindle nominated Robert L. Preston and no other nominations were made.

The salary of the solicitor was set at \$1320 per year and Attorney Robert L. Wallace was elected without opposition. The salary of the superintendent of buildings, grounds and equipment was set at \$3360 and S. Garvin Ligo again elected, without opposition.

Following the elections the board set the same night for the monthly meetings, the second Wednesday after the first Monday of each month, adopted the same order of business and then elected C. L. Shiras to serve upon the sinking fund committee along with President Griff Thomas and Secretary John B. Bechtel.

Appointments to the athletic council and the budget committee were not made Monday night by President Griff Thomas but will be announced at the board's regular meeting on December 15.

President Thomas and Vice President Preston expressed their appreciation at being re-elected and the two new board members, Howard L. Reynolds and Charles A. Brookover, expressed their pleasure at being named to serve on the board. Daniel B. Woolcock spoke briefly upon his third induction as a director of the board.

The meeting is one set by the school code.

KENTUCKY INAUGURATES SIXTH G.O.P. GOVERNOR

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 7.—(INS)—Frankfort, Kentucky's capital, today was host for many visitors here to witness the inauguration of Simeon S. Willis as the sixth Republican governor in the state's 151-year history.

Chief Justice Will H. Fulton of the Court of Appeals was chosen to administer the oath of office shortly before noon to Willis and to the newly elected Lieutenant Governor Kenneth H. Tuggle.

The day's program called for Willis and Tuggle, along with numerous notables, including Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, to view a pre-inaugural parade from a stand at the north entrance of the Capitol.

Mighty Allied Attacks Are Made On New Britain

Gen. MacArthur Discloses
New Air Attacks On Japs
In New Britain

THREE JAPANESE SHIPS DAMAGED

By FRANK ROBERTSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Dec. 7.—Mighty Allied air attacks on Japanese strongholds at invasion-threatened New Britain island were disclosed today by Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

Rabaul, enemy bastion at the northern tip of the island, and Cape Gloucester, on the southern end, were heavily attacked, and three Japanese ships and eight barges were destroyed or damaged.

Third Successive Attack
B-24 Liberator heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, carried out the third successive day's attack on the Jap air supply base at Cape Gloucester, showering down 155 tons of bombs in their third attack which left fixed gun positions a shambles and set several large fires in the supply-dump area. During the past three days a total of 397 tons of bombs has been dropped at Cape Gloucester, and extensive damage is claimed.

Torpedo bombers of Admiral William F. Halsey's South Pacific command, and Mitchell mediums from the Fifth Air Force, collaborated in hammering the Lakunai airdrome and shipping in the harbor of Rabaul. Large fires were caused at the air field and a 6,000-ton ship in the harbor, struck by a torpedo, burst into flame from stem to stern.

Australians Advancing
On the Huon peninsula in New Guinea, across the Vitiaz strait from Cape Gloucester, jungle-wise Australian troops were reported advancing up the coast from Finschhafen, clearing the coastal strip for a possible jump across the narrow strait to invade New Britain.

At Bougainville, the enemy's last major stronghold in the Solomons, American sea and air power continued.

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SERGT. FLETCHER FATALLY HURT

New Castle Officer Is Killed In
Auto Accident At Georgia
Army Camp

Staff Sergeant William T. Fletcher, aged 22 years, 1308 Cunningham avenue, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga., died Sunday, December 5, at the camp, from the result of an auto accident. No details were learned of the accident.

Staff Sergeant Fletcher was born in New Castle, July 3, 1921, son of Hubert and Alice Miles Fletcher. For the past six years he has been serving in the U. S. Army.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Alma Miller Fletcher, who he married a year ago; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fletcher; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher, 1308 Cunningham avenue, with whom the deceased made his home prior to joining the service. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Harriet Rosetta Boblin, of Dravosburg, Pa.

The time and day the body will arrive in New Castle is not known, but it will be taken to the Joseph B. Leyde mortuary, Highland at Winter, upon its arrival.

Rev. James Iley will conduct funeral services, and interment will be in Graceland cemetery.

Funeral arrangements will be made upon arrival of the body in New Castle, and will be announced later.

TURKISH EARTHQUAKE REPORTED BY NAZIS

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(INS)—DNB the Nazi agency, today reported that two villages were destroyed and 550 persons were killed in a new earthquake in the Erzurum region of north-eastern Anatolia, in Turkey.

Only a few days ago this region, Reuter pointed out in reporting the DNB dispatch, suffered a series of earth shocks which killed 4,200 persons and rendered 50,000 homeless.

Second Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor Finds U. S. Forces In Forward Drive On All Fronts

U. S. HIGHLIGHTS OF WORLD WAR II

1941
December 7—Japan attacks Pearl Harbor
December 8—U. S. declares war on Japan
December 8-22—Battle of Wake Island
December 11—U. S. declares war on Germany and Italy

1942
January 2—Manila falls
January 11—Japs invade Dutch East Indies
January 26—First A.E.F. of World War II lands in Ireland

January 28—Naval battle of Macassar Straits ends
February 15—Singapore surrenders
February 21—Battle of Java sea
March 9—Java falls to Japs
March 12—Japs invade New Guinea
March 13—Japs invade Solomons
April 9—Bataan falls
April 18—U. S. flyers bomb Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya

April 25—U. S. troops land in New Caledonia
May 6—Corregidor surrenders
May 10—Battle of Coral sea ends
June 3—Japs bomb Dutch Harbor
June 4-5—Battle of Midway
June 7—Japs land on Kiska and Attu
July 4—U. S. bombers make their first assault on western Europe

August 7—Marines invade Guadalcanal
August 18—U. S. troops take part in Dieppe raid on French coast
November 8—U. S. troops invade North Africa
December 4—Buna, New Guinea, recaptured

1943
March 1-2—Battle of Bismarck sea
April 7—American and British forces join in Tunisia
April 21—President Roosevelt announces execution of Tokyo raiders
April 23—U. S. occupation of Funafuti in Ellice islands is announced

May 4—U. S. occupies Russell islands
May 7—U. S. occupies Amchitka, Adak islands
May 11—U. S. troops open Attu battle
May 12—Tunisian campaign ends in Allied victory
May 30—Attu recaptured after bitter resistance
June 30—U. S. forces land on Rendova island
July 6—Naval battle of Kula gulf
July 10—Allies invade Sicily
August 17—Sicily surrenders
August 21—U. S. and Canadian forces occupy Kiska; Japs flee island

August 25—Japs flee New Georgia island
August 30—U. S. troops occupy Arundel island
September 3—Allies invade Italy
September 8—Italian surrender is announced; armistice signed September 3
September 11—Jap airdrome at Salamaua, New Guinea, captured

September 16—Jap base at Lae, New Guinea, captured
October 1—Allies take Naples, open march on Rome
October 6—U. S. troops occupy Kolombangara island
October 13—Italy declares war on Germany
October 26—U. S. troops occupy Treasury island
November 1—U. S. troops invade Bougainville island
November 21—Marines invade Makin and Tarawa in Gilbert islands

November 22—1,000 R.A.F. bombers make heaviest raid of war on Berlin
November 25—U. S. conquest of all the Gilbert islands announced

Six Million Troops Needed By Allies In 3-Way Attack

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(INS)—The military expert of the London Daily Express estimated today that a force of at least six million allied troops, including a million reserves, would be needed for the three-way attack on Europe promised by the Teheran declaration.

The great assault, he said, might start from three bases—Britain, the southern Mediterranean and the shores of Russia.

In Britain, he pointed out, a huge American army is assembling to join the British and Canadian armies and will be protected by thousands of aircraft held in reserve for the day of invasion.

The Express expert estimated that between 600,000 and 700,000 men would be required for a successful invasion of western Europe and that such a force would need six million tons of shipping to transport it.

Allied forward bases in Italy, Corsica and Sardinia, he said, undoubtedly have been greatly developed in recent months.

The Express writer asserted that landings in southern France and the Balkans are both possible. He also pointed out that the Russian army was massing reserves and supplies at Kiev and other Dnieper bridgeheads farther south, waiting for the ground to harden so they could open a new winter offensive to drive the enemy through Rumania.

Start Of Third Year Of War Presages Complete Victory For Allies

U. S. Pacific Fleet Now In
Position To Dare Jap
Fleet To Come Out

By JOSEPH A. BORS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The second anniversary of Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor today found American land, sea and air forces pushing ahead on all fronts in the Pacific and Europe under a battle blueprint that assured eventual victory over the Axis.

In sharp contrast to a year ago, America's Pacific fleet now has reached the point where it openly challenges the Imperial Japanese navy to come out of hiding.

Within two weeks after the successful invasion of the Gilberts "strong carrier task forces" were punching at the Japanese in the Marshalls, 400 miles to the north. There were no details on the new naval attack as the American task forces were maintaining radio silence but the move itself was another challenge to Japan's fleet by operating in waters controlled by the enemy for 23 years.

New Blow By Subs
The undersea arm of America's powerful fleet also struck a new blow against the enemy in contributing to the success of current offensive operations in the central and south Pacific. The navy disclosed that U. S. submarines have sunk eleven additional Jap supply ships. This brought to 516 the total of Jap warship and merchant vessels sunk or damaged by U. S. subs alone since Pearl Harbor.

(Symbolic of the navy's growing (Continued On Page Two)

Can Beat Japan Without Ground Attack On Island

Such Is Opinion Of High
Ranking Members Of
Gen. MacArthur's
Staff

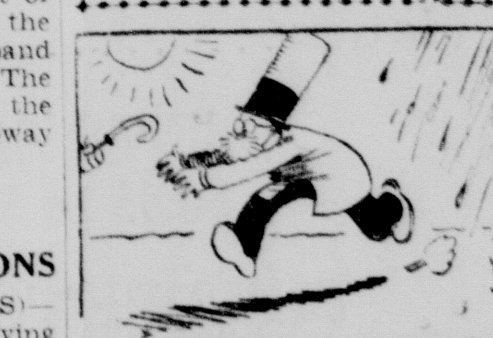
By PIERRE J. HUSS
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

CAIRO, Dec. 7.—It is the opinion of high ranking members of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's staff today—and presumably the opinion of the general as well—that Japan can be brought to her knees through constant decimation of her air and sea strength without the necessity of a ground attack on the Japanese mainland.

This opinion was disclosed by one of MacArthur's senior officers at a news conference on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor. This officer and other high-ranking members of MacArthur's entourage, stopped off in Cairo enroute from Washington to Australia, to participate in the Meha House conferences between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

While the Meha House meetings were going on, MacArthur's men conferred not only with other Allied military figures, but also held (Continued On Page Six)

Arthur Mometer



How do you write those verses, the lady wanted to know, how do the words come out just right and how do you make them go. Do you have a machine with a rhyming gear or a book that provides the stuff, and how do you know when the meter is right and the feet are just long enough. So I answered I did in a sort of a way, "you just put the paper in, and turn the machine with a chuckle or two and toss in a bit of a grin, and there's your verse, it's as simple as that, but she didn't seem to agree, but the lady is young and has much to learn, the weather is forty-three.

MAN IS FINED \$100 FOR BUYING COUPONS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—After pleading guilty to buying counterfeit gasoline ration coupons, Julius Yestinsky, Glassport, was under Federal court orders today to pay a \$100 fine.

DEATH RECORD

Tuesday, December 7, 1943
Miss Gladys V. Hill, Staunton, Va. Staff Sergeant William T. Fletcher, 22, 1308 Cunningham avenue.
Mrs. Nettie G. Matheny, 322 East Wallace avenue.

Report Sabotage Showing Increase Through Europe

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(INS)—A violent wave of sabotage and rebellion was reported sweeping over Europe today in the wake of the momentous "big three" conference.

A British broadcast, quoting the Swedish radio, disclosed that little Denmark, once Hitler's "model state" has become a hot-bed of revolt and unrest. The broadcast asserted that patriots blew up a Copenhagen factory early this morning.

In Aarhus, according to the broadcast, a foundry and machine shop were partially destroyed, and a hotel building German troops "burnt to the ground". Vital cables were also cut.

Another British broadcast affirmed that the German authorities in Denmark have fined Copenhagen two million kroner (\$400,000) in reprisal for the shooting of a Nazi soldier on the street last Saturday. The Germans, the broadcast said, have threatened more severe measures if the disturbances continue.

In once-passive Belgium, too, sabotage on railroad cars is increasing, and the controlled Belgian home radio reported a "terrible" train fire near Liars in which 22 people were killed and many others badly burned.

Pierce fighting was reported raging in the Lake Maggiore region in German-occupied northern Italy. The British radio, quoting Swiss dispatches, declared that about one thousand escaped allied war prisoners, well-equipped and well-organized, are aiding the Italian patriots in the Maggiore struggle.

In Grenoble, France, the already tense situation was worsened by destruction of a German artillery barracks. Swiss reports, quoted by NBC, disclosed that the number of Germans killed is as yet unknown.

The Vichy minister of labor, according to a BBC broadcast, has admitted that the "entire" French transportation system has been "upset" by mounting sabotage.

MIGHTY ALLIED ATTACKS ARE MADE ON NEW BRITAIN

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bined to plaster Jap airdromes and other ground installations. Liberators struck the Bombs airdrome in Northern Bougainville with 37 tons of bombs, while other B-24's and twin-engine Mitchells attacked enemy dumps in the Chabai region. One United States plane was lost.

In the area of Empress Augusta bay on the western coast of Bougainville, American ground patrols blew up a Jap munitions dump near Mavavia, and carried out harassing actions against the enemy in the Sava river region.

Simultaneously U. S. warships and patrol planes bombed and shelled Jap installations at Koirais, and in the Aitara Mission and Monitoi-Mosiegetta sector medium, torpedo and dive bombers attacked at intervals throughout the day wrecking 40 buildings and destroying the bridge across the Silibae river.

Other naval units bombarded Choiseul bay on Choiseul island, starting fires among the enemy's shore installations.

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RECREATIONAL NEEDS STRESSED

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ed was one by Bill Baites, who spoke for a students' group of the high school, asking for the backing of civic organizations in organizing a social recreational center where boys and girls of school age can go in the evenings to dance and find entertainment. Baites was introduced by Miss Carolyn Slade of the Y. W. C. A.

J. D. Alexander, city councilman in charge of grounds and buildings, spoke briefly on tentative plans for recreational improvement.

Seeks Ice Skating

C. L. Shira, speaking for the recreation board, told of plans to provide several places for ice skating and supervised sled riding this winter. Basketball leagues are being formed. Whatever is done, he said, the point is to put forth effort jointly.

L. B. Round, representing the Manufacturers Association, said that the meeting was the first evidence of public support in mapping out an adequate recreational program, but stressed the need of planning and arousing sufficient interest before anything effective can be done. He also said that there was not only need for recreational facilities for those under 21 but for those over 21 as well.

Dr. G. S. Bennett, speaking as chairman of the County Recreational board of the OCD, and member of local welfare and civic committees, said that he had been told by the president of the National Recreational Association that New Castle is one of the three worst cities of 50,000 population in United States as far as recreational facilities are concerned. As an example he cited the fact that not one church in the city has a gymnasium in contrast to most cities of even smaller size than New Castle.

Other speakers were Rev. Thomas J. Jones, president of the Ministerial Association; Rev. F. C. Streiff of the Lawrence County Catholic Welfare conference; Rev. Fr. Francis P. King of St. Mary's church; Mrs. J. J. McIlvaine, spokeswoman for the League of Women Voters; Superintendent of Schools Frank L. Burton and William A. Francis of the Greater New Castle Association.

A motion carried that representatives of the groups present meet as a committee with the Greater New Castle Association for further planning.

LARGE QUANTITIES OF NAZI WAR MATERIAL TAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(INS)—The Yugoslav communique, broadcast today by the Free Yugoslav radio, announced the capture of large quantities of Nazi war material and the slaying of the German commander in a battle near Valiko Laze in Slovenia.

Near Lestovic in Slovenia, 50,000 rounds of ammunition, many trucks, machine guns and hand grenades were captured by the partisans, the announcement said.

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No Appointment Necessary

2ND ANNIVERSARY FINDS U. S. FORCES ON ALL FRONTS

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strength will be the launching today at Philadelphia navy yard of the U. S. S. Wisconsin, third ship of the navy's "biggest battleship" Class.

Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of the governor of Wisconsin, will sponsor the giant vessel.

The army also has reached fighting strength on land and in the air which has prepared it for the anticipated "second front" against Germany in Europe.

America entered its third year of war as momentous developments were reached in the form of agreements among the major Allied Nations.

The United States, Britain and Russia decided at Teheran to open a full-fledged second front for the destruction of Germany.

Previously, leaders of Britain, America and China agreed to the destruction of Japan and pledged the enemy would be stripped of the empire he has stolen in the past half century.

Contrast To Year Ago

A year ago the Japanese still were holding desperately to their positions on Guadalcanal, site of America's first major offensive in the Pacific. At the same time, in the Mediterranean theatre, American and British forces were trying fiercely to fight their way eastward after the invasion of North Africa.

But the second year of war was destined to put the Allies well on the road to victory.

In February of this year all Japanese resistance on Guadalcanal was crushed, and American forces began consolidating and expanding their positions for new moves against Japan.

On May 11, American army troops by-passed the Jap stronghold on Kiska in the Aleutians and wiped out an enemy garrison of three thousand on Attu Island after a month of fierce fighting.

Three days later on the other side of the world an Axis army of more than two hundred thousand surrendered to victorious American and British troops on Cape Bon, North Africa.

During the spring and summer months, American, Canadian and British sea and air forces cracked the German U-boat offensive in the Atlantic.

Russia in mid-summer smashed a German offensive in the Kursk area and followed immediately with a counteroffensive that brought a series of smashing land defeats to the Nazis.

Storm Sicily

Early in June, Allied forces stormed Sicilian beaches, and in a little more than a month swept the Axis garrison off that important Mediterranean island.

Meanwhile, in the South Pacific American amphibious forces later in June invaded the central Solomons and within a month had in their possession the Jap airfield at Munda.

On Sept. 3, the Allies hit the toe of the Italian boot, and six days later stormed the beach at Salerno for the first blow at the European continent. Italy surrendered unconditionally by this time.

By "on the go" Pacific fleet the mighty American Pacific fleet blows at Marcus Island, less than a thousand miles from Tokyo (Sept. 1) and later against enemy-held Wake Island and the Marshall and Gilberts.

On Nov. 1 Allied land, sea and air forces cooperated in a mighty invasion blow against Bougainville Island, last major stronghold of the Japs in the Solomons.

Highlight of the year, of course was the American invasion of the Japanese-held Gilbert Islands on November 20.

Although more than one thousand American marines were killed, the fellow Leathernocks stormed the beaches on Betio Island in the face of devastating fire and in three days of devastating fire and in three days of Jap forces wiped out Jap garrisons totalling more than six thousand.

Such were the 1943 preludes to the Allied promise to crush Germany Italy and Japan.

TURKEY MAY NOW MODIFY NEUTRAL STAND

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active part on the Allied side. The Soviet government's displeasure with Turkey's hesitancy was made clear to British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden during the Moscow conference.

Immediately following the Moscow meeting, Eden conferred with Turkish Foreign Minister Noman Menemencioğlu in Cairo. It is understood on high authority that Eden impressed the Turkish foreign minister with the necessity for Turkey to grant the Allies the use of its bases.

Turkey Concerned

There is reason to believe the Turkish foreign minister expressed the desire for some sort of assurances concerning Russia's future intentions in the Balkans and particularly in the Dardanelles.

If President Roosevelt and Churchill have been able to bring assurances on this point from Stalin to President Inonu, it is thought Turkey may decide to take the plunge and definitely throw in its lot with the Allies.

Should Turkey decide to enter the war or grant Great Britain the use of its bases, the decision may be kept secret until major Allied strategy plans unfold in the form of military operations.

The Teheran announcement that one of the final death blows against Germany will come from the south has led to the belief that there may be a Balkan campaign in the spring to coincide with the Anglo-American invasion of western Europe and the simultaneous new full-scale Soviet offensive on the eastern front. Diplomatic Washington considers it highly probable that such a Balkan campaign would find Turkey finally playing an important active role in the Allied cause.

JAPS SUFFER BIG LOSSES IN YEAR

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may not appear great, yet they cost the Japs dearly. During the past year MacArthur's communiques reported no fewer than 3,450 Japanese planes definitely destroyed, the majority by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney's superbly functioning Fifth Air Force; one aircraft carrier, 28 cruisers, 63 destroyers, 20 other warships, 218 merchant ships and transports destroyed, not including thousands of strategically important barges; and many thousands of Japanese soldiers, airmen and seamen killed.

These figures tell the bitterness of the holding war which to date has been MacArthur's role in the Pacific. Whether this role will be changed by the Cairo conference is not known, but as the third year of the war begins it is obvious that MacArthur is in excellent shape for an offensive.

Ready For Offensive

MacArthur now has forward airfields, harbors and supply bases he lacked a year ago. Islands, occupation of which were criticized as "island-hopping strategy" at the time, have been transformed into potentially powerful striking bases. The U. S. engineers, never far behind in combat troops, have performed magnificently under heart-breaking conditions. One instance of this was furnished by negro engineers who put down the Finnschafen strip, working the whole time under the eyes of the Japanese, only a few miles away on the Sattelberg Ridge.

In short, MacArthur has prepared the springboard for offensive action to what extent undoubtedly will be defined later—but meanwhile news of increasing supplies in some categories in this area hold promise that MacArthur's part in the overthrow of the Japanese may yet be the decisive one.

ALLEGHENY CONSUMERS TO DEMAND SUBSIDIES

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—The Allegheny county consumers council today joined the parade to congress demanding subsidies as "an indispensable tool for successful price control."

"Subsidies are anti-inflationary and will save the consumer much more than the cost to the country," said Dr. C. Bayard of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, who prepared a resolution to be presented to congressional delegates.

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NAZI GARRISON IN DNEIPER BEND FACES NEW PERIL

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columns also peril Zlobin—rail junction in White Russia—the German counterattacked fiercely, but the steadily advancing Russians beat off the thrusts and captured, several important enemy defense centers.

Around Chernyakhov, the Nazi high command hurled large tank and infantry forces against the Russians in a day-long battle of considerable violence. However, the Soviets repelled the counter-thrusts, inflicting great losses on the enemy.

For the first time in months, the Soviet communique told of the situation around Leningrad. It said that German and Finnish artillery had systematically shelled the northern city's residential districts.

"In the last two or three weeks the shelling has been noticeably intensified," the bulletin added.

"Though not mentioned by the Russian communique, the German wireless said Soviet attacks north-east of Kerch in the Crimea were 'frustrated' while south of the city Rumanian troops gained some ground."

PEARL HARBOR IS NOW TREMENDOUS FORT

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enemy while gathering the strength necessary to drive through to the vitals of his defense system," the admiral said.

Tremendous Fortress

The past two years has seen Pearl Harbor grow from an American outpost and base to a tremendous fortress. Day after day the coming and going of ships of all types from a tiny harbor patrol craft to battleships and aircraft carriers the public and the enemy may think are still nothing but blueprints.

Army camps throughout the island seemingly are never empty and lines of troops and trucks loaded with soldiers crowd the highways as they set out or return from back-breaking, sweaty maneuvers.

There is no end to constructions—Army, Navy and Marine. Where one day there was a huge cane field, there is now another camp, or a row of buildings, or a tent city.

The possibility of the Japanese attempting another attack on Pearl Harbor has not been written off by the military. Lieut. Gen. R. C. Richardson Jr., commanding general of the Hawaiian theatre, has emphasized repeatedly there is such a possibility. There is never a respite in security.

Time To Attack

From the offshore patrols to those on the beaches, and then up to the secret air control center, the policy of security, or checking and double checking, of just not taking a chance, is easily discernable.

"It can happen again, but it won't," one officer declared.

Two years ago the atmosphere at Pearl Harbor, this officer said, was one of stunned surprise with some showing a touch of near hopelessness in their expressions. Now the "air" around Pearl Harbor is one of finality: that the shoe is on the other foot and it is the Japanese who are being surprised. The idea of hopelessness, it is felt, is bound to creep into their way of thinking.

The peaks of strength reached today by the Navy allowed Admiral Nimitz to outline the future in just six words:

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While South Africa faces an egg shortage, investigators have reported that 1,000,000 eggs are used each month in making cocktails.

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Q.—Will it cost any more for me to have a funeral from the North Hill Funeral Home, than the Downtown Funeral Home?

A.—No, there will be no difference in the price, regardless of whether you have the funeral at either one of our funeral homes, at a church, or your own home.

Q.—Someone has said, it certainly will cost a lot to have a funeral from Mr. Campbell's new funeral home. Is that so?

A.—Our prices will be the same as they always have been. Our service will be the best. Our prices will be as low as it is possible to have them, under present conditions. We will show one of the largest and finest line of caskets in this part of the country. Our prices will be from \$90.00 to \$3,000.00 for a complete funeral, the family deciding the price, according to what they wish to pay.

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PATRICIA L. ROEMER TO WED CHARLES MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Roemer, Highland avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn Roemer, to Charles Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews, Jr., North Jefferson street.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Lawrenceville School, at Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and attended Princeton University as a member of the class of 1944, prior to enlisting in the U. S. Army.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Marriage Told At Shower

On a recent evening in the home of Mrs. John Mitchell, 1021 Summit street, a miscellaneous shower and announcement party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch, nee Virginia A. Mitchell. The couple, a bride and groom of December 12, 1942, were united in marriage in St. Joseph's church with the Rev. Fr. Francis Streiff, officiating.

Musical numbers were given by Mrs. Maurice Slavovskiy, Mrs. Frank Lusk and Miss Gladys M. Mitchell during the early hours. Following the honored guests were presented with a number of beautiful gifts.

Lunch was served afterwards to forty, including a number from Ellwood City, Wilson, Mt. Jackson and Farrell.

CURRENT EVENTS '06 AT GORDON RESIDENCE

Mrs. Louis Gordon, Leasure avenue, entertained informally in her home for members of the Current Events '06 on Monday afternoon. The occasion was in observance of their annual Yule get-together, with Mrs. Cora Rucker as a guest.

Current subjects were discussed, several featuring the holiday period. Critics included Mrs. Charles T. Metzler and Miss Pearl Johnson. Business ensued with Mrs. Louis H. Gordon presiding.

January 17, members will meet for a similar event.

HILDEBRAND-PROVANCE ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence Hildebrand of Delaware avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Sergeant David S. Provance, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Provance of the Wilmington road.

They will be married on December 20.

Tent 20, D. U. V.

Eliza Winans McBride Tent 20, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861-1865, will meet in the K. of P. hall on East Washington street Thursday evening at 8. Election of officers will take place.

HERSHEY AUXILIARY HAS YULETIDE PROGRAM

Hershey Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met in their parlors on Monday evening for a Yuletide program. Mrs. J. A. McNeill, in charge, gave a poem, "It Isn't Far From Bethlehem Town".

A chorus of eight delighted with Christmas carols. Included in this group were Mrs. J. J. McVaine, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, Mrs. Lester Hauschild, Mrs. Lucien Black, Mrs. H. W. Lightner, Mrs. Ross Rosenberger, Miss Paul Melvin and Miss Elsie Calvin.

Devotions were presided over by Mrs. Oscar Graham. She gave "The Christmas Story" from Luke II.

A special Christmas song was contributed by Mrs. J. J. McVaine, Mrs. Ross Rosenberger and Mrs. L. P. Hauschild, with Mrs. D. W. Morrow as their accompanist.

Highlighting the evening was a review of the book "Going Home For Christmas" given by Mrs. Tom Shreffler, who was introduced by Mrs. McVaine. Mrs. Shreffler, who is rapidly gaining recognition for her superb reviews, more than delighted her audience last evening with her presentation.

Mrs. William Margraff, president, who gave the address of welcome, extended special greetings to visitors. Mrs. David Ritchie, a former member and now a resident of Chicago, was present.

In closing, a tasty repast was served by the following hostesses: Mrs. M. A. McVaine, Mrs. S. W. Perry, Sr., Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. A. C. Hoyt, Mrs. David Long, Miss Bess Gailley, Mrs. H. J. Morrison and Mrs. E. M. Cass.

S. EMMA BAER CLASS HAS YULETIDE PARTY

Annual Christmas party for the S. Emma Baer Class members, was held in the home of Mrs. Lucy Marquis, 1011 Highland avenue, with Miss Arletta Drew as a special guest.

Business was brief and the holiday program in charge of Mrs. Burr McKnight, took place around an illuminated evergreen tree. Mrs. McKnight gave the story of "How Christmas is Celebrated In Foreign Lands" following the "Christmas Story" as told by Mrs. L. S. Hemmingway.

OPEN HOUSE FOR CHARLES SANDS

Mrs. Mary Sands, of 309½ East Lutton street will have "open house" this evening at her home for friends and relatives honoring her son Charles Sands, who will leave for new duties in the Army Specialized Training Program at Penn State college.

Theta-Rho Girls

Wednesday evening, Theta-Rho girls will meet at 7 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall, promptly at 8, a "Calendar Tea" will be featured for members and friends.

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2 cups sifted all-purpose flour **½ teaspoon salt**
4 tablespoons Royal Cream of Tartar Baking Powder **4 tablespoons shortening**
1 cup milk, or half milk, half water **¾ cup milk, or half milk, half water**

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening, mix in thoroughly with fork. Add liquid to make soft dough. Turn out on floured board; toss lightly until outside looks smooth. Roll out into 10-inch square, ¼ inch thick. Spread with Meat Filling; roll up as for jelly roll. Place on greased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven at 450° F. for 20 to 30 minutes. If desired, serve with tomato sauce or leftover gravy. Makes 8 slices. So light and tender, so tasty made the ROYAL way!

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VICTORY MEAT ROLL

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Miss Reynolds will become the bride of H. Thomas Wilcox some time in December. Mr. Wilcox is a navigator with the United States Air Corps.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM FOR CURRENT CIRCLE

Mrs. C. E. Aiken of 209 Fairfield avenue, received Current Events Circle members in her home on Monday afternoon for a social time, which too, marked their annual Christmas program. Aiding the hostess were Mrs. Howard Humphrey and Mrs. E. H. McNeese.

Music was presented by Mrs. Fred Kennehan and Mrs. F. L. Beck, with Mrs. Charles Campbell, accompanist. The latter also presided at the piano for Mrs. Walter Shaw and Mrs. Harry Barnes who delighted with their professional duties. Following a reading entitled "The Light On The Hilltop" by Margaret Sangster, was given by Mrs. T. W. Donaldson. An informal social period ensued.

Special guests present were Mrs. R. A. Stevenson, Mrs. Clara Campbell, Mrs. Fred Kennehan, Miss Mary Benson and Mrs. Roy G. Ham. Mrs. J. E. Magee was welcomed as a new associate.

January 10, Mrs. Harry Barnes of 110 Milton street will entertain.

PENNA-BO LODGE HAS ANNUAL YULE DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powers of the Mt. Jackson road, opened their home to Penna-Bo Lodge members on Monday afternoon, entertaining at their annual Yuletide dinner event.

A full course menu was served at noon at a table prettily arranged in the season's suggestions. Following, the group gathered around a prettily decorated tree where a Yule program was entered into. Preceding, a period of 500 was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Catherine Freese and Mrs. Eva Drumheller.

Regular meeting for the Penna-Bo membership will be conducted Wednesday evening in the American Legion Home, with nomination and election of officers.

Williams-Taylor

Miss Frances K. Williams, daughter of the late J. F. and Mrs. Catherine Williams, of New Wilmington and Dr. Gilbert H. Taylor, Professor of Ancient Languages at Westminster College, were united in marriage at nine o'clock Monday morning by Dr. Robert F. Galbreath, President of the College, at his residence.

Miss Williams is a graduate of Westminster College, class of 1913. She is an accomplished musician and is prominent in musical circles. For a number of years she was connected with the First National Bank of New Wilmington and prominent business firms as accountant. At present she is one of the city auditors.

Dr. Taylor has been connected with Westminster College since 1925. He is a graduate of De Pauw University, received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan. He also attended Johns Hopkins University and the American Academy in Rome. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Kappa Phi Lambda fraternities, and New Wilmington Rotary Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, after a short wedding trip, will be at home to their friends at 227 North Mercer street, New Wilmington, after December 15.

Matteo-Yaccabel

James Matteo, 516 Waldo street, announces the marriage of his daughter, Grace, to Pvt. Frank Yaccabel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Yaccabel of 514 East Division street. The ceremony took place on Saturday evening, November 27 at 8 o'clock in the home of Justice of the Peace H. M. Reynolds, who officiated. They were unattended.

Pvt. Yaccabel, has returned to his military duties at Breckinridge, Ky., where he is stationed, following a nine day furlough.

The bride, an employee of Sheenango Pottery, will remain at the home of her father.

Wednesday

Wimodausis, luncheon, Scottish Rite Cathedral.

East Side Garden, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Morton street.

Emanon, Mrs. John Debrick, Park avenue.

Bridge-at-Ease, Mrs. E. C. Buzard, East Moody avenue.

O.G., Mrs. Charles F. Brickner, English avenue.

G.O.F., Mrs. Joseph Felice, Clayton street.

S.S.D., Mrs. Frank Merando, hostess.

Pandoras, club room.

Excell, Mrs. Alice Clappie, East Washington street.

Shower For December Bride

On Monday evening a surprise miscellaneous shower was held in honor of Miss Grace Reynolds at the home of Miss Miriam Heckart, McClelland avenue, with Miss Jane McGrew acting as joint hostess.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Miss Reynolds will become the bride of H. Thomas Wilcox some time in December. Mr. Wilcox is a navigator with the United States Air Corps.

C. B. Club

Mrs. Ralph Criswell, Temple avenue, was hostess Thursday evening to the C. B. club membership. Mrs. Robert Houston carried off the honor prize for contests. A delicious lunch was served afterwards by the hostess.

Mrs. Emil Gosnell, Pulaski, will entertain at the next gathering on December 16, which will be in the form of a Yuletide dinner party at 5 o'clock.

Surprise Birthday Party
Honoring the birthday of her niece, Miss Virginia Morrison, Mrs. E. M. Beatty, Ridge street, entertained a group of friends at a surprise party recently.

Cards were the diversion of the evening.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Marilyn and Doris.

A number of gifts was received by the guest of honor.

Service Star Legion
Service Star Legion, No. 176 will meet in the Legion Home, Wednesday for a 6 o'clock dinner. This is in honor of their national president, Mrs. E. Matthews, of Weirton Va., and the state president, Mrs. Olive Henderson, of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Addie Kenny of Lakewood, O., will be guest. Donations will be given to the Deshon hospital.



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He isn't peculiar to our business, this boy who is learning to stand on his own two feet. In your neighborhood and all over America, he's clerking in groceries and corner drug stores, pulling proofs in the print shops, repairing automobiles and radio sets and washing machines.

Often in the oil industry, his job as an attendant grows into a service station of his own—or a string of them. And under the American competitive system, it works that way in other businesses, too.

That's the foundation on which America's greatness is built. That's how oil, steel, motor, chemical and other enterprises became tremendous industries pouring out production to back our fighting forces now.

At the close of the first World War, the whole U. S. Army in France had 241 tanks. In this war, a single transport may carry that many. American petroleum powers the transports and powers the tanks. It is available because of the facilities built up in competition for your patronage—because of the resourcefulness of an industry which converted to war production without waiting to be told.

THE ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY

POETRY GROUP HOLIDAY DINNER THIS EVENING

Poetry Group will have a Christmas party in the form of a dinner at a downtown tea room this evening at 6:30.

Program will include an Information Table poetry quiz conducted by Miss Betty Gray and a forum of original Christmas poetry.

L.C.B.A. No. 467

Members of Branch No. 467 L. C. B. A., will have their meeting on Thursday at 8 p. m. in St. Joseph's hall.

There will be election of officers, and the L. C. B. A. hospitalization plan will be taken care of. Final

arrangements for the annual Christmas party will be discussed, the event to be held on December 16.

Emeline Rose Lodge

Emeline Rose, Rebekah Degree Staff members will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Epworth Methodist church, for their annual Yuletide dinner party.

Junior Hadassah

Junior Hadassah members will meet this evening in the home of Jean Edelstein, Norwood avenue. As speaker, they will have Lieut. Margaret Mullineaux, recruiting officer for the W.A.C's.

Miss Dora Winick, delegate to the

National Convention held recently in Cleveland, O., will give her report at this time.

Excell Club

Members of the Excell club will meet with Mrs. Alice Clappie, East Washington street, Wednesday, December 8.

Mrs. Mont Rochards, of Blaine street, has returned from Barborton, Ohio, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Armstrong and family.

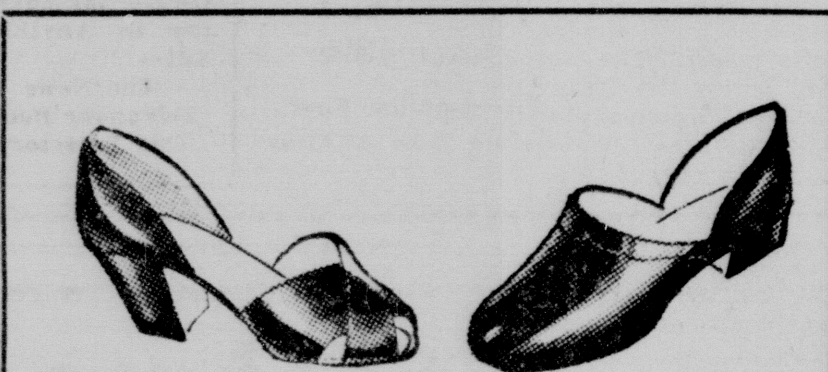
BIRTHS

(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also give name of doctor.)

Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Guiliano, of 213 South First street, announce the birth of a daughter, December 6, in the New Castle hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cangev, of 103 Montgomery avenue, announce the arrival of a daughter, December 6, in the New Castle hospital.

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TWO YEARS OF WAR

It is two years since Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor plunged America into war.

Out of those dark days of defeat which followed in the early months of 1942, we have emerged to take the offensive with our Allies on every battlefield around the world.

Thanks to our fighting men—and our heroic dead—who have carried the battle to the enemy by land, by sea, and by air, our outlook for victory is bright and shining and our hopes for peace not so far distant.

MORE PROOFS OF JAP DUPLICITY

THERE was no conceivable limit to the pre-war duplicity of Japan, as the second volume of official records of the relations between Washington and Tokio, issued by the State department on the eve of the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor, plainly shows.

The diplomatic documents now published reveal that early in 1941 the Japs were attempting to frighten the United States into modifying its anti-aggression stand by hinting that Soviet Russia wanted war between America and Japan.

The pay-off came in April, 1941, when Tokio's foreign minister, Matsuoaka, who had been busily trying to create suspicion between the United States and Moscow, signed a non-aggression pact with Russia, thus protecting Japan's rear in preparation for pushing the American issue to a show-down.

By mid-November, 1941, the State department's record testifies, Japan had gone so far toward war with the United States that "the chance of meeting the crisis by measures of diplomacy had practically vanished." But Secretary Hull continued to persevere in his efforts while the Japanese envoys in Washington, Nomura and Kurusu, went solemnly through the routine of their two-faced act.

This whole official record is a sickening demonstration of Japanese infamy and treachery, comments the Philadelphia Inquirer. It should redouble the determination of our fighting forces and civilian population to smash Japan so thoroughly that never again will Tokio war lords be able to hornswoogle idealistic America into failure to realize danger until the blow falls.

NAZIS' "SECRET WEAPON"

Not much credence can be placed in anything the Nazis are saying these days, since they are panicky to the point of delirium, but there is some interest in repeated Berlin pronouncements about the "secret weapon" which the Hitler henchmen are trying to make real to the German people to still their murmurings. It is asserted that the new weapon is one that Germany can use but Britain can not, since it would not reach German territory. The weapon is ready for use, according to latest Berlin outbursts, "at the psychological time."

If the weapon, whether real or imaginary, is one that Britain cannot use, it must be located on the Channel coast of France. The Nazis have been shooting long-range artillery across the Channel since France fell. It also identifies the weapon as one that cannot be air borne, if it is a device which Britain cannot use.

There is some indication that the Germans have constructed somewhere in France giant rocket launchers. Each rocket is said to contain many times more explosives than the largest bomb or shell. Its effect on a city or a congested military area might be much more destructive than that of the largest blockbuster air bomb.

It is to be doubted that the Germans can perfect rocket propulsion in the initial stages of trial under actual war conditions. Granted that the Nazis could subject England to a rocket barrage and make much more hazardous a trans-Channel invasion by the Allies, there is in such a device not the slightest prospect of a change in the tide of war for Germany. And when the Allies invade the Channel coast of France, rocket devices or what-not will be mopped up without loss of time.

PLANE EVERY FIVE MINUTES

German war production, according to conservative estimates, has been reduced 20 per cent by Allied bombing. This reduction will be increased as the systematic saturation attacks grow in intensity and obliterate one city after another.

In contrast, United States, British and Russian war production rises higher and higher. In the United States during the month of November, manufacture of war planes reached 9,000 units—an average of one complete plane every four minutes and forty-eight seconds. This is at the rate of 108,000 planes a year.

At one time, before the scales fell from their eyes, the Germans were vastly amused at the prospect of the United States, a decadent democracy, adjusting itself to the exacting demands of modern war. No less an authority than Herr Goebbels said with great finality that the war would be over before the United States could swing into action.

It is doubtful if Goebbels or Hitler, Goering, Himmler or Ribbentrop will find cause for even a faint chuckle in the knowledge that the United States alone is now exceeding in war production the entire output of Hitler's Europe, including the slave labor of occupied lands.

It is too late to do that Christmas mailing early, but it can still be done immediately.

Remember the old-fashioned demagogue who said we could make the rich pay all the taxes?

There is to be no more secrecy on U. S. war production. From now on there will be no comfort for the enemy in the whole truth.

Doc Goebbels said, "If the Allies ever succeed in bombing German cities my name is Meyer." And his next name is going to be Mud.

Nazis are reported to be eating the zoo elephants killed in bombing raids. If an elephant has white meat, it is certain Hitler got that portion.

The Parent Problem

By Garry C. Myers, Ph. D.

NERVOUS CHILD NEEDS CALM ENVIRONMENT

For years before Pearl Harbor, parents and their children were growing more and more nervous and jittery. Obviously the war has made this worse.

Space forbids me to deal with this matter as I should like, but I have prepared a special bulletin on "Nail Biting and Other Nervous Habits," to be had for postage by writing me at 235 East 45th Street, New York City, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it. I shall merely relay a few sentences from this bulletin.

Perhaps a third of the children of the United States bite their fingernails. Nail biting is practically always a symptom of being high strung, tense or nervous.

Other Nervous Habits

Then there are some children with such other nervous habits as picking or pulling at the face, hair or ears, tugging at or biting parts of the clothing, chewing a pencil and the like. There is the school child whose hands and feet must be going almost constantly—handling some small object, drumming or jiggling. Extreme types of nervous disorders include blinking or grimacing according to a pattern, commonly called "habit spasms," or "tics." Night terrors are also nearly always related to some emotional instability.

Naturally the child who bites his nails or reveals other nervous habits is rebuked and nagged sometimes only causes him to grow worse. Even in the very few cases in which the nervous habit ceases in response to such treatment, another similar or worse nervous habit usually is substituted for it. Since the child does not do these things on purpose, and will even try in vain to quit them, the reprimand, nagging or punishing renders him more nervous. The problem, therefore, is to ignore the habit and remove the cause.

The first step is to work on yourself and try to create a calm family atmosphere. It would help many mothers to read my special bulletin, "The Nervous Mother," to be had for postage in the usual way.

Even the tiny infant feels the slightest nervous strain in any person in his presence and tensions between members of the family.

Study Child's Emotions

Study the child's emotions. Should he have violent anger or strong fears find ways of reducing them.

Set the stage so he will play freely with other children of his age and learn to get on well with them.

A quiet period of thirty or forty minutes each day before the evening meal should prove profitable. In extreme cases this daily rest period should be an hour long. Proceed in like manner if your child stutters.

While no child should begin movie attendance till the age of seven or nine, most movies are bad for the "nervous" child of any age. Limit the use of the radio or keep it silent.

Have the doctor check the child's physical condition and advise you.

Then follow his advice. Look into the child's school program. Some nervous children are very bright and will engage in more things at work and play than they should attempt.

What Noted People Say

(WASHINGTON) — Frank Knox, secretary of the navy: "It is clearly realized that 1944 might well produce some of the heaviest naval fighting this war has yet seen, for many major elements of the Jap fleet have not yet been action."

(WASHINGTON) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt: "It takes courage to live on a scale of world thinking instead of just for oneself."

(NEW YORK) — Herbert H. Lehman, director general of UNRRA: "It would be worse than folly, it would be to invite a world catastrophe, for the United Nations to conquer the Axis and be unprepared to bring succor and assistance to the men, women and children who have kept their hope and cherished their love of liberty through the years of Axis oppression."

(WASHINGTON) — Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire: "It is quite apparent that America's diaper shortage is no joke to millions of mothers in these trying days."

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUEST

DECEMBER 7
December Seven once again!
The day that marks the worst in man.

And must, forever, shame Japan With vile crimes than branded Cain.

December Seven! As black a day As villainy has ever marked!
By treachery so foully scarred In memory 'twill forever stay.

December Seven! Dedicate To all that's base in human guile: To murder, pitiless and vile, And deeds that pagan gods must hate.

December Seven! Day of shame! When every other human can Will say, remembering Japan, A people culture couldn't tame!

Dixie is a place where somebody's maid gets a regular government check and four relatives retire from toil.

Toonerville Folks

By FONTAINE FOX

"HANDLEBAR" HANK'S LITTLE NEPHEW PLAYS A MIGHTY MEAN TRICK ON HIM—



HINTS AND DINTS

Sun sets tonight 5:35. Sun rises tomorrow 6:08.

Anyhow, the Roosevelt will go down in history as the greatest travelers that ever occupied the White House.

We told a local man yesterday that we were always tired after writing this column. He said he was also tired after he read it. Thump!

The war will be over when we win it. Do all you can to help our men at the front win it.

As we see it, and yet we are apt to be wrong, a decent law is one that does not effect the conduct of decent men.

"HOW TO CHARGE"

"The proprietor of a highly successful optical shop was instructing his son how to charge a customer. 'Son,' he said, 'after you have fitted the glasses, and he asks what the charge will be, you say: 'The charge is \$10. Then pause, and wait to see if he flinches.'"

"If the customer doesn't flinch, you then say 'for the frames... the lenses will be another \$10.'"

"Then you pause again, this time only slightly, and watch for the flinch. If the customer doesn't flinch this time, you say firmly, 'Each.'"

Small people are the ones most irritated by the faults of small people.

Every now and then we still see people looking for jobs. The kind they want.

The Japanese are pretty smart at that. They have picked the biggest ocean in the world to successfully hide their fleet.

"You know, I think that new recruit used to be a bookkeeper."

"Why?"

"Well, every time he stands at ease he tries to put his rifle behind his ear."

Turkey will remain rationed until Christmas.

"You say that although Brown was Jones' enemy for years, he paid him a tender sentiment at the funeral?"

"Yes. He put a fan and a block of ice on the casket."

Remember away back when we had bicycle races?

A local bird said he did not know what happiness was until he got married, and then it was too late.

A new cure for colds is reported. Swell! Now what we need is a cure for the habit of telling other people how to cure their colds.

One rumor says that if Germany surrenders Hitler will flee for safety to the Japanese. Ha! That will serve them both right.

The Christmas cake may also be so elaborate this year. It takes a lot of things to make a Christmas cake.

We have often wondered what would have to happen to make some people slow up in their social affairs.

No doubt after the war is over some people will want an airport in their back yards instead of a garage.



A woman is a person who thinks 40 cents' worth of material called a hat is worth \$35 if it has the right label.

A Pittsburgh woman wants a divorce, but says he still loves his wife even if she does run around with another man. That bird ought to be easy to get along with.

A laundry strike is the cause of a lot of dirty things.

His toys being almost exclusively made of timber or paper, Junior, when he grows up will, no doubt, refer to these times as the wood, old days.

MAKING IT EASY
Doctors hear about all sorts of physical ailments, but a local doctor was stumped the other day when a patient finally reached him after she had waited her turn for most two hours.

"Doctor, I can't explain how I

LOOKING AT LIFE

By ERICH BRANDEIS

After the war, I read in my paper, we will have a lamp that keeps us warm in bed and cooks our breakfast in the morning.

You screw the lamp in an ordinary socket by your bed, it gives out heat but practically no light, and you sleep under a very light 'cover'.

Then, when you wake up you put a pan on the flat side of the lamp on top. On the pan you put your eggs and some butter (yes, there will be butter again after the war) and in three minutes you have the nicest pair of fried eggs you ever ate.

Thus life is ever getting easier, effort ever getting less.

In every magazine I read about all the wonderful things we'll have when peace is with us once again.

Weekends in Europe, portable homes that you can move from place to place, fifty miles to the gallon of gas, self-heating houses, clothes made of milk—Utopia for everybody.

But wait a minute. Will we still have to work? Will we still have to worry?

Will we still have to get sick and die?

Will we still be broke and pawn our watches, go to loansharks and dodge collectors?

Will we still hate and gossip and cheat and gamble?

Maybe it won't be Utopia after all.

Maybe with all those inventions and discoveries and gadgets, the scientists and engineers will once more have overlooked that one thing I've have always overlooked—improvement of the human being.

I know there is penicillin and other drugs—I know the doctors and the chemists are doing a wonderful job.

But I'm afraid man will have to continue to earn his infra-red lamps and his streamlined helicopters in the sweat of his brow.

There will still be slums and crime, there will be vice and cunning, there will be envy and hatred.

I wish some scientist would come along and make me over.

I wish he would take the meanness out of me. I wish he'd make me the kind of a guy I'd like to be.

I'd much rather cook my eggs the old-fashioned way on the stove downstairs, if the scientist could only make me less grouchy, less covetous, less of a human dud than I am.

If I were that kind of an all-right fellow, I wouldn't need all those wonderful gadgets.

I'd be satisfied with less. I'd be happy just to be alive.

Don't you wish that, too?

Oh by the way, there is such a scientist: It's You and I.

The World and the Mud Puddles

IS IT TRUE?

Adolf Hitler's reference a short time ago to his willingness to liquidate a few hundred Germans if they showed signs of surrendering to the enemy may have been cleared up recently in neutral reports from London. These reports told of a revolt by German troops in France on October fifteenth when they were ordered to the Russian front. They killed their officers and in the ensuing battle with storm troops, at least five hundred were slain, many others wounded and still others taken prisoners.

Assuming that the story is true, it explains that bad case of the screaming willies that Hitler betrayed in exhorting his satellites to stand by him. Mutiny in German ranks is beginning of the end. No army in the world has been so steeped in obedience or orders without question. If it has come to pass that German soldiers are throwing off their meekness and refusing to go where ordered, it means that the army will, if it continues, become a liability rather than an asset.

It was mutiny of German sailors at the submarine base in the last war that started the collapse of the whole German war effort. It is the history of German militarism that when confronted within surmountable odds they surrender rather than submit to useless slaughter.

They surrender, also in the hope that by so doing they can keep their forces intact to fight another day, perhaps years hence, even though their commanders go to the enemy with outstretched hands and abjectly plead for mercy.

The German army still is large and potentially powerful if it has the equipment and supplies and the troops from morale to back it up.

The extent to which British and American air power has been able to smash production centers would appear to hold the answer to that question. As yet, there have been no widespread indications of a breakdown, but mutiny and riots in the ranks of rigidly disciplined troops who wilfully disobey orders and kill their officers is a symptom that cannot be ignored. Also, it is a symptom that can spread rapidly.

Hints On Etiquette

If you are writing to an acquaintance, or a stranger, be sure to spell the name correctly. People are especially touchy on this point, and it is discourteous to be careless about it.

Words Of Wisdom

Men will wrangle for religion; write for it, fight for it, die for it, anything but live for it.—Colton.

A liquor firm is quitting and dividing the assets among stockholders. The good will is supposed to be shared after they consume the other assets.

Inside Washington

All-Out Bombings Cause Writer Grief
Swedes Believe Germany Is About Done
Secrecy Scored In Recent Patton Case

By HELEN ESSARY

Central Press Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—I often wonder what God in His heaven thinks of the human beings he created. Does He grieve or is He moved to righteous anger when He sees what they are doing to each other in the world He gave them?

Since He is a just God He must be tempted sometimes to destroy both the world and the people therein.

The wastefulness and brutality of the air raids of modern warfare aimed at virtually helpless cities of defenseless civilians must sicken Him with the handiwork He created in His own image and likeness.

Yet even more sickening than the raids themselves is the pride some of us feel when we report gleefully for instance, that we "dropped 500 tons of bombs last night."

If we of the United Nations have to do this slaughter in order to get the horrible business over, let's get it over as quickly as possible. But for decency's sake, don't let's gloat over the misery we have inflicted.

I was discussing air bombings of civilian populations with a colonel in the United States army. He said they were a confession of human degradation.

"Once I was in a city in Europe," he said, "when the Germans bombed a railway station. Four trains were taking on old men, women and children who were trying to escape the invaders. I arrived at the station less than five minutes after the bombs had been dropped."

"I have seen many fighting in my lifetime. I must admit that I have got a certain thrill out of hand-to-hand combat. Or opposing tanks in action. This sort of fighting is a sort of duel between evenly matched, evenly armed warriors."

"But when I looked at that hideous railway station at the bleeding bits of women and children scattered amongst the flames, fragments of bricks and iron I thought 'This is the end! There is nothing more than human beings can do to each other. I wonder why God doesn't smite us down forever!'"

The question in every mind today is, "When will we get through with all this degradation of war?"

Some authorities think the war in Europe cannot last longer than a few months. Certain exiled Norwegians have taken passage on the first ship out of New York for Bergen and are getting their affairs here in order preparatory to the return home. Czechoslovakian Prime Minister Eduard Benes declared when he was in Washington that the New Year will see Germany out.

Many military men say that the war is far from won.

They beg that we remember that great racial characteristic of the Germans—efficiency. If the world had not forgotten German efficiency at the end of the last war, they insist, it had not lulled itself into thinking that Germany was finished as a nation World War II might not have come about.

Here and there, however, you are told incidents that help you to believe Germany is reaching her last resistance. William L. Batt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, says when talking informally that many Swedes with whom he talked on a recent tour of Sweden believe that Germany will soon ask for an armistice. In proving this happy provision, the Swedes point to the jokes about Hitler which are now being told openly in Germany.

I SHOULD LIKE to add my woman's last word to l'affaire Patton. Public sentiment may swing to the defense of the general who struck a shell-shocked soldier. Yet I doubt if it will ever swing wide enough to obscure the perfect picture of totalitarianism given by General Patton and the authorities who concealed his outrageous conduct.

If you pluck the Patton story from its background you have the model for a four-star movie of Nazi brutality and secrecy. The secrecy is worse than the brutality. It is stupid and unnecessary and makes civilians ask what is going on in this Army anyhow.

Out of the evil, however, has come some good. Disapproving public opinion is certain to make the military establishment realize that it is a servant and not the ruler of the people. Among the thousands of officers serving their country bravely and efficiently there must be a few who have been suddenly given too much power. The Patton display will lessen the American risk of following Germany in its war of domination.

JOURNALISTIC defenders of the administration denounce congress for its political approach and congressional leaders denounce the administration for having made politics its first consideration. And, they are both right. It is a pretty dreadful thing to take the hand, as congress has, that the country cannot bear any more taxes to support our fighting forces at this most critical period of the war. And it is equally bad to point out as the administration does that the surplus money in the hands of the lower income brackets constitutes our great inflation danger, and then not only refuse to take a step toward decreasing that danger by increasing taxes on four fifths of the people but actually to propose relieving them of taxes now paid.

NONE OF these things can be defended and the whole situation adds up to a national disgrace for which congress—but not congress alone—is responsible. The president and his secretary of the treasury share in that responsibility. Both sides talk one way and act another. Neither measures up to its patriotic proclamations nor pleads the national interests ahead of political interests, though that is what they urge other people to do. This tax bill promises to be the most inadequate ever enacted. It is a sickening performance which reflects discredit upon all concerned.

THERE is even no assurance that the perfectly sound provision requiring non-profit-making organizations to file annual statements with the treasury will remain in the bill. The only opposition to this comes from labor lobbyists. No protest is heard from anyone else. It applies to chambers of commerce and fraternal organizations as well as to labor unions. It would seem that any organization with nothing to hide would welcome rather than oppose. Yet, to listen to these breast-beating labor professionals, one would imagine that this simple requirement was a disaster.

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Health Talks

By DR. W. A. WOMER

City Health Superintendent

People usually mean granulated sugar when they speak of sugar.

Sometimes it is made from sugar cane and sometimes from beets. Cane sugar and beet sugar are practically identical. They have equal nutritive value.

Sugar is worth over 100 calories to the ounce, but has no vitamins or minerals.

When added to food or drink it makes them sweet and supplies nourishment. Vitamins and minerals are necessary and should be added in other ways.

Brown sugar has about the same nutritive value and also supplies considerable iron.

It does not seem to be as popular as white sugar. Perhaps some one knows the reason.

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Luoke 11: 28.

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Bible Thought

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Average Child Costs His Family \$10,000

Children are expensive—they cost
the average American family nearly
\$10,000 according to statisticians of
the Metropolitan Life Insurance
company.

Starting with the cost attending
a child's birth, usually about \$300,
other expenditures are given as
food, \$2,272; clothing, \$710; shelter,
\$2,648; education, \$82; medical care,
\$297; transportation and recreation,

\$1,127; miscellaneous, \$336—or a
total of \$7,762.
Two other factors are considered
in arriving at the total of \$10,000.
First, the fact that interest earned
on the money spent on raising the
child would have amounted to \$2-
002, and second, that children who
die before they reach 18 cost the
family \$98 for every child reaching
that age.

A woman is almost twice as
likely to quit her war job than a
man. A recent survey of 16,600
war plants shows proportionately
6.2 women walking out as compared
to 3.9 per cent of men.

Expect Roosevelt Will Be Candidate For Fourth Term

Democratic Senators Expect
President Will Be Can-
didate Again

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Demo-
cratic senators from widely sepa-
rated sections, with an occasional
doubter, said today they expect
President Roosevelt to be a fourth
term candidate.

They slung to this belief despite
Democratic reverses in the recent
elections. Some privately conceded,
however, that the election trend
might be such that Mr. Roosevelt
would decline to be drafted.

"Everything now indicates that
he is a candidate," said Sen. McCar-
ran (D) Nev. "His closest advisers
and associates are urging his can-
didacy and everything points to his
own desire. But this can change
with changing conditions. Men's
conclusions change even when they
are known only to themselves."

Sen. Guffey (D) Pa., is convinced
that predictions that Mr. Roosevelt
may not run again are unfounded.
"I can't see why not," Guffey said.
"Franklin D. Roosevelt never quit in
the middle of a fight, and FDR is
the best of all the Roosevelt fight-
ers in my opinion. He comes from a
long line of distinguished fighters."

Foresees Nomination
Sen. Mead (D) N. Y., reiterated a
conviction that the Democrats will
nominate the president again.

"Until this emergency is over,
there is one choice, which I hope the
president will accept, and that is to
serve the American people in the
capacity in which he now serves,"
said Mead.

"That he will be drafted is fore-
gone; that he will accept is a matter
for him to decide."

Sen. Bilbo (D) Miss., discounted
recent Republican successes.
"I refuse to be stampeded by a
few temporary Republican successes
in isolated states," he said. "These
elections were influenced largely by
local irritations and dislocations
due to necessary war regulations."

"I think most certainly the pre-
sident will be a candidate because
the American people need him in
finishing the war and writing the
peace."

Bilbo said only one thing can pre-
vent a Roosevelt victory—and that
would be an unfortunate choice of
a vice-presidential candidate. He
declined to suggest the proper run-
ning mate.

Volunteer Member Of Ration Board Pleads Not Guilty

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(INS)
—Charles C. Pulasky, formerly a
volunteer member of a West Phila-
delphia ration board panel, pleaded
not guilty in U. S. district court to
charges that he extorted money
from a number of small shopkeep-
ers.

Pulasky was accused of promising
the merchants that he would protect
them from prosecution for alleged
violations of OPA price ceilings. He
will be tried at the January term of
the court.

White Christmas? Well, Just Maybe!

Sleigh bells and snow flakes just
aren't so much a part of Christmas
after all. According to Pittsburgh
district weather observers, only
seven Christmases in the last 20
years were white—about one out of
three.

Six inches of snow on Christmas,
1929, is still the record for the last
two decades. Last year, just the
left-overs of a snow were around.

Two to one, instead of three to
one, odds were counted against a
white Christmas this year by Dr.
Hans Neuberger, State college pro-
fessor of geophysics. Dr. Neuberger
has found that when September
precipitation was low, the winter's
snow fall was also. Last Septem-
ber's rainfall amounted to only 72
inch at State college where the normal
fall is 2.33 inches.

AWARD CONTRACT
City council Monday awarded a
contract to the New Castle Lumber
& Supply company at a low bid of
\$1,269 to install overhead doors on
the streets department building, now
under construction, on Taylor street.



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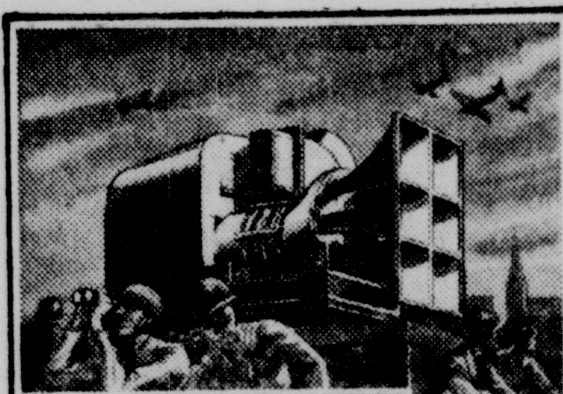
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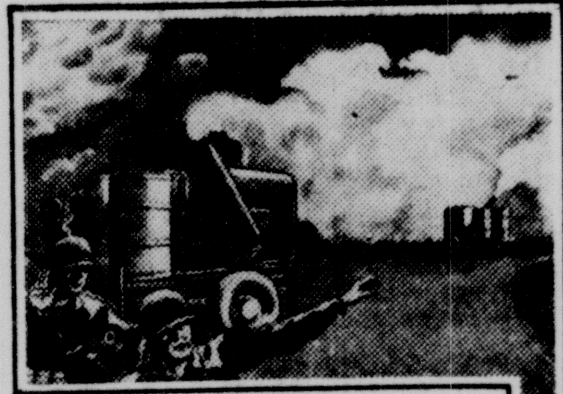


Engines

The Boys Grew Up With



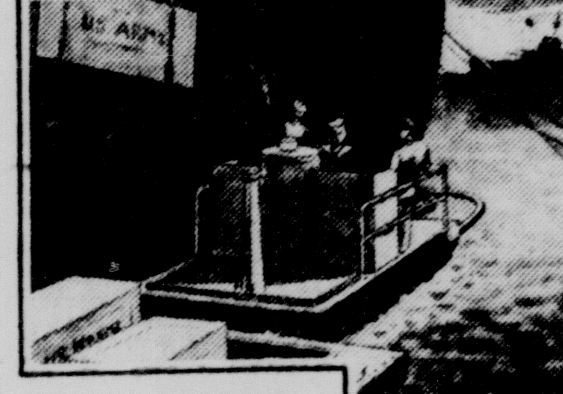
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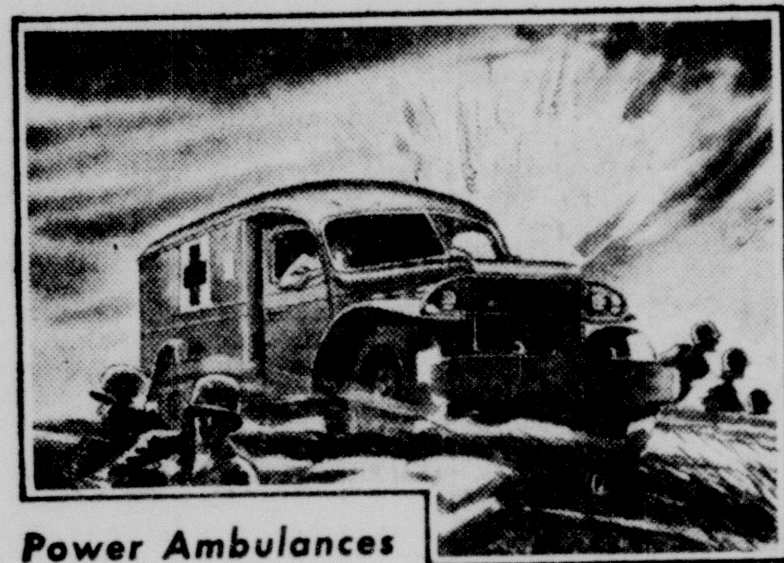
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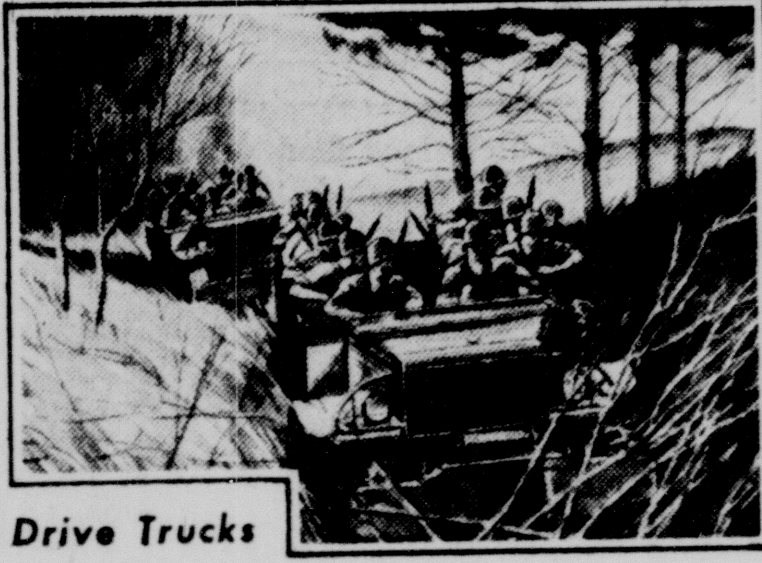
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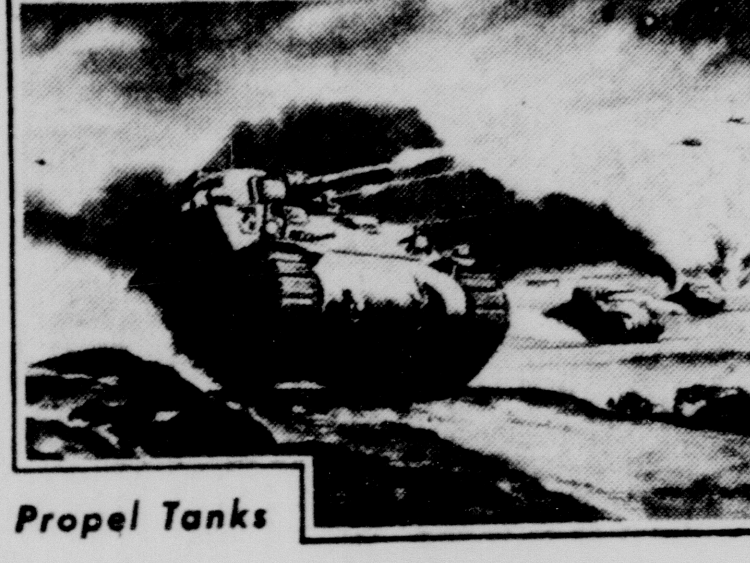
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Now, in the war, the boys who grew
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They are the direct descendants of
the famed, original Chrysler "Red

Head" engines of twenty years ago
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Like the soldiers who man them,
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DEWEY IN LEAD ASSERTS LONDON

New York Governor Favored
As Next President, Says
Former Governor
Of Kansas

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Ex-Gov.
Alf Landon, of Kan., ended a week's
stay in Washington Monday hav-
ing discovered a preponderance of
capital opinion holding that Gov.
Thomas F. Dewey of New York will
be the next president of the United
States.

The 1936 G.O.P. presidential
nominee repeatedly remarked to
friends that he was amazed at the
changed views of veteran Washing-
ton observers—both political lead-
ers and newspaper correspondents—
since his visit last April.

Most of them, Landon noted, now
believe that President Roosevelt
will be defeated if he seeks a fourth
term, in contrast to their cross-
section belief of last April that he
would probably win.

Where he found the name of
Wendell L. Willkie in the fore-
ground eight months ago, Landon
observed that Dewey today far out-
distances him as the probable Re-
publican nominee, so far as Wash-
ington opinion goes.

The Kansan came to the capital
last week to deliver addresses to
junior Republican members of the
Senate and to freshmen G.O.P.
members of the House. His visit was
the occasion for numerous confer-
ences with party leaders, and sev-
eral sessions with newspaper cor-
respondents, among whom his ac-
quaintance is wide.

They found Landon uncommitted
to any candidate for the 1944 nomi-
nation, but he frankly informed
most of them that Willkie, in his
opinion, is slipping. Other points
said to have been made by Landon
in his conferences included:

1. Belief that the November 2

elections, which recorded heavy
G.O.P. gains in New York, New
Jersey and Kentucky, "removed the
last vestiges of defeatism" in the
Republican party.

2. Little "Grass Roots" upsurge
for any particularly G.O.P. presi-
dential aspirant as yet, except in
the Mid-west where Landon noted
that there is considerable unor-
ganized rank-and-file sentiment for
Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

3. Growing conviction among
party leaders recently visited by
Landon that Dewey is the man who
can win in '44.

The 1936 nominee is known to
have expressed belief more than
once during his Washington stay
that Dewey, at the present rate of
growing support for him, may be
nominated on the first or second
ballot at the next convention.

POLICE CONFERENCE

BEING HELD TODAY

Persons connected with plants and
institutions in a protective capacity
in addition to members of police
forces in Butler, Mercer and Law-
rence counties convened this after-
noon in city hall where a quar-
terly conference of the P.E.I. was
being held. Special Agent H. K.
Johnson of the Pittsburgh division
was in charge of the meeting.

THE GREAT GAME OF POLITICS

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hardly attack upon the "rights of
labor" designed by the "greedy
rich" to destroy the unions. Actu-
ally, it would strengthen the unions
and is favored, as a Gallup poll
recently showed, by a majority of
union men. But, unquestionably, it
would cramp the style of some of
the labor leaders, and the influence
of these in Washington is such that
it seems doubtful the provision will
be retained. Should it be stricken
out, then there will be literally
nothing in the new tax bill to com-
mend the congressional and
administrative degradation will be
complete.

QUILT SALE FURNISHES

1600 SERVICES KITS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—(INS)—
Sixteen hundred service kits fur-
nished with the proceeds from a sale
of a quilt, help to make life more
livable on a sub chaser.

Ladies of the Polish Falcon
Sewing Circle sold a quilt made
from old neckties by Mrs. Anna
Mohr. With the money, they out-

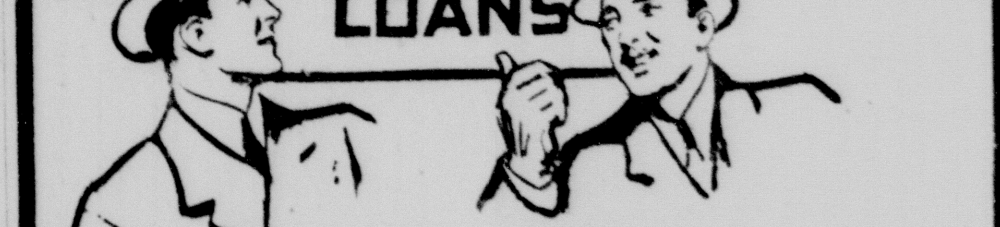
fitted the service kits and sent them
to the American Red Cross.

The ladies have received thanks
from a sub-chaser's executive of-
ficer, James B. Burton, and sev-

eral members of his crew. They
were among those to receive kits.

All members of the sewing club
have sons or near relatives in the
armed forces.

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NEW CASTLE'S
LARGEST FURRIERS

LONDON—(INS)—A much-requested change in a British treasury rule was generally welcomed here, when it was announced that people with children evacuated to America or Canada could send more money for their support.

The people concerned—many of them wealthy—were told that they could increase their monthly remittance for a child from 3 pounds (approximately \$14.40) to 10 pounds (\$48.00) and from 10 pounds to 20 pounds for an adult.

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BIG DRAFT CALLS WILL CONTINUE

Nearly 300,000 Monthly To Be Called First Three Months Of 1944

By PHILLIPS J. PECK
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The United States entered its third year of war today with the sobering disclosure that draft calls for its armed forces probably will total nearly 300,000 a month for the entire first quarter of 1944.

The armed services, it was revealed, may be from 200,000 to 400,000 men short of their originally planned net strength of 1,000,000 by Jan. 1. The fighting forces of the country totaled approximately ten million men on Nov. 1.

Figures released last week showed that the selective service call for January alone will be approximately 290,000 men, or just about double the original estimate for the initial month of 1944. A new set of statistics from the War Manpower Commission now reveals that heavy draft inductions will continue thru February and, possibly, March.

Draft calls had been expected to taper off after the first of the year, but calculations went awry due to the failure of the feminine branches to meet their recruiting goals and the confusion surrounding the draft of fathers which caused many local boards to miss their quotas.

Originally, military and manpower officials anticipated draft calls of only about 100,000 monthly for the navy in the first six months of 1944, exclusive of 70,000 as replacements for casualties and discharged servicemen.

Dr. William Haber, assistant executive director of WMC, declared, however, there is no "substantial relief in the cards" from the current rate of selective service calls "for January and February, certainly."

"I can't speak beyond that period," he said.

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

Community Prayer Meeting

There will be an East New Castle Community Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Graff, Auburn avenue, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

A. C. T. Class

A. C. T. class of the First Christian church will have its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. G. S. Bennett, 211 East Moody avenue, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Revival Meetings Continue

Revival meetings at Coaltown Free Methodist church now in the fifth week of operation will be continued every night except Saturday until December 12.

Section F. Y. L. B.

Section F. Y. L. B. class of the Third U. P. church will have its Christmas party on Thursday, December 9, when Mrs. David Griffiths will be hostess at the home of Mrs. Elmer McConahy, 1723 East Washington street.

Spiritualist Church Of Truth

Spiritualist Church of Truth will have midweek service Wednesday at 8 p. m., in McGoun hall, with Rev. Agnes E. Guthrie speaking on "God's Love." Grand circle, Friday, 8 p. m.

Helena Auxiliary

Helena auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met on Friday at the church for luncheon at 1 o'clock, preceded by prayer group meeting at 12:30 under the leadership of Mrs. C. N. Moore. At luncheon, places were set for 24 members and 2 guests.

The auxiliary voted to pack a box of children's gifts to send to Rev. C. L. Morton, at Phoenix, Ariz., for Christmas.

Worship service was in charge of Miss Maude Elder. "The Coming Christ Child," taken from the book, "Christmas in Any Land," was the theme. The carol, "Joy to the World" opened the devotional service. It closed with "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mrs. J. H. Dittmer gave the topic, "Inter Mountain Areas, and also told the Story of Christ by Phillips Brooks. A letter from Dr. Lichtwardt, missionary in Iran, was read by Mrs. Moore.

Hostesses were Mrs. Morgan Jones, Mrs. Charles Gray, and Mrs. M. J. F. McConnell.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Eleanor Chapman, 1103 Delaware avenue, has returned to her studies at Penn State college.

Mrs. Mary Schubert, of Fairfield avenue, is seriously ill at the home of her daughter's at Gardner.

Mrs. Joseph Yarosz, of 707 Arlington avenue, who has been very ill at her home, is much improved.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Taylor street who has been ill at her home with grip, is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Edgar and family have moved from W. Washington street to 422 Northview avenue.

Mrs. Earl Gilkey has returned to her home on Martin street after spending the past week with the Rice family of Oil City.

George Grieder of 627 East Washington street, who has been confined to his home with an attack of grip, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nellie Tribby, of 929 Warren avenue, who underwent an operation at the Jameson Memorial Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Rachel P. Taylor has returned to her home, East Sheridan avenue, after having been confined to Jameson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Robert Benson, of Beckford street, who underwent an operation, a week ago, at the Jameson Memorial Hospital, is getting along nicely.

Gertrude Landgraf of Butler has concluded a month's visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Shanley, East Washington street.

Mrs. Fred C. Wolford, who has been confined to her home on North street with an attack of influenza for the past several days, is improving. However, she is unable to be out.

Mrs. David M. Owens, of 711 Arlington avenue, is improving nicely and able to get around a little. Mrs. Owens sustained a fractured leg almost three months ago, at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller, of Rock Springs Park, have just returned from Marion, Ohio, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of Cunningham avenue and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bumbaugh, New Wilmington, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lidington, of Struthers, O.

Pvt. L. J. Greco German Prisoner

Parents Receive Telegram Verifying Report That Son Is Prisoner Of War

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Greco, of 407 East Lutton street, received a telegram from the International Red Cross, verifying the report that their son, Pvt. Lawrence J. Greco, age 24 years, is now a prisoner of war of the German government.

Pvt. Greco stationed in North Africa, was formerly reported "missing in action" after the Salerno battle. The family received several telegrams with the news that he was missing, and later a telegram informed them that he was a prisoner.

The third telegram this morning, verified that fact, and also informed them that he is a German prisoner.

The telegram received reads as follows: "You son, Pvt. Lawrence J. Greco is a prisoner of war of the German government. Letter of information will follow."

Provost marshal general, J. A. Ulio, adjutant general.

U. S. STEEL PRODUCES SIXTY MILLION TONS SINCE PEARL HARBOR

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—United States Steel corporation subsidiaries have broken more than 2,000 production records in producing 60 million tons of steel since Pearl Harbor, it was announced today by Irving S. Olds, chairman of the board.

Included in the records is shipment of 82 million tons of iron ore from the Lake Superior district in that period.

"For five consecutive months in 1943," Olds said, "these shipments shattered all previous monthly or shipping records for comparable months."

Today the corporation employs 37,956 women, Olds revealed.

All world speed records for building destroyers are claimed for the corporation's shipyard at Kearny, N. J. Also, U. S. Steel's inland yards on the Ohio river near Pittsburgh delivered to the Navy more tank landing ships than any other inland yard, Mr. Olds said.

HOLD OFF MEETINGS

Frank T. Sargent, general chairman of the 1943 Armistice Day committee, stated today that because of the illness of Secretary Earl Cummings, there will be no committee meetings held until he recovers.

He pointed out that the American navy is growing and the Japs' navy is declining, with Japan's war production already engaged to full capacity in an effort to replace losses.

"Ground troops are Japan's strongest factor," he declared. "We are by-passing these strongpoints wherever possible and try to hit him where he is weakest. . . . The Japs are definitely in trouble as the battles for air fields are proceeding."

This officer predicted that within ten days the Allies will be able to offer fighter escort to bombers attacking Rabaul.

GAS COUPON SENTENCE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Joseph M. Hunter, 33, a truck operator, was bound for a three-month jail sentence today after pleading no defense in federal court to a charge of illegally accepting gasoline coupons worth 2,680 gallons.

A woman ration-board clerk said Hunter attempted to bribe her with an offer of "dresses with zippers" for the coupons. She informed the board, a trap was set and Hunter was arrested. He denied he tried to bribe the clerk.

FIFTH ARMY IN SOME NEW GAINS ON ITALIAN FRONT

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and-go stage. They now hold the most important high features in an area five miles long by five miles deep.

The Allied force bested the enemy in three or four distinct clashes in that 25-square mile sector.

On the northern part of the Magliore mass, the Yanks captured another powerful enemy defense position on a high ridge. From this point they command a good view of the Garigliano valley where floods have swollen the river to a width of a mile in some places.

Further south, the Allied forces repulsed an enemy counterattack. They then launched their own assault, capturing the highest ridge in the area.

A short distance further south the Germans drove the British components off a ridge but at the southernmost point of the Camino massif the Brits smashed forward capturing a vital emplacement.

Rainy Weather Again

Some of the rainiest weather yet experienced in Italy continued to hamper operations. Battles were fought in a persistent mist, but it is believed the weather also handicapped the enemy. It was jeopardized communications across the Garigliano.

As the Americans battled forward they seized a number of prisoners. In taking an important hill, they captured 40 of the enemy.

The Eighth Army's armored smash across the Moro river came as a surprise because supply difficulties were expected to delay the British advance. The Germans reacted quickly but Montgomery's tanks smashed the Nazi "panzers" two miles inland from the Adriatic coast.

Still further inland, the Montgomery men hurled back two strong enemy counterattacks. However, the enemy still retains control of Orsogna, recaptured from the British several days ago. Thus the line in this sector extends from Orsogna to Orsogna and Guardiagrele.

While the troops of Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark were traversing Mounts Camino and Magliore, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth British Army smashed to within 12 miles southeast of Pescara, Adriatic port terminus of the trans-penninsular highway into Rome.

Both the Fifth and Eighth armies encountered the fiercest resistance as the enemy clung tenaciously to every rock and crag, particularly on the Adriatic end of the line, where the Nazi high command rushed reinforcements into the fray. There the fighting attained a ferocity unsurpassed in any previous battle of the Italian campaign.

The Fifth Army infantry, supported by a creeping artillery barrage, poked farther ahead in a painstaking yard-by-yard advance toward the ancient Via Cassilina leading into Rome.

So rough was the ground over which Clark's force were fighting that U. S. invader fighter-bombers were called upon to drop emergency rations by parachute to American troops on rugged Mount Magliore. Even mule trains were unable to get to the points which the Yanks had reached.

Despite the handicaps, which included virtually digging the enemy out of rock-hewn fortifications, the Americans captured three more heights to make it a total of six important elevations seized in less than five days of fighting.

CAN BEAT JAPAN WITHOUT GROUND ATTACK ON ISLAND

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repeated huddles with Roosevelt and Churchill on the Pacific situation.

Speaking to the war correspondents, this officer, senior member of MacArthur's representatives at the Cairo conference, said the Japanese, after two years of war, are showing signs of weakening in several vital categories.

Air Power Vital

These categories he listed as oil, air, naval and shipping strength, and stressed that "air power is one thing without which the Japanese can not continue the fight."

"Therefore," he explained, "the Allies' one purpose is to cut off the enemy's supply routes."

The American Navy, he said, is losing no opportunity to try to draw the main Japanese fleet into a showdown battle, and added that the Jap is no less inclined to fight it out to the death than he was two years ago.

"But the best part of the enemy's original dark-devil dive-bombing and fighter pilots have been killed," he said, "and the present bunch, while still in the standard of American pilots."

In reply to International News Service's question whether on this second anniversary of Pearl Harbor the American forces in the Pacific are in a position to consider the possibility of a direct attack upon Japan, the officer said:

"I don't think we will land on Japan. We'll beat them by sinking their shipping, as we've been doing. We will bust their air force—in other words, we can beat Japan without attacking their main ground forces in Japan."

He pointed out that the American navy is growing and the Japs' navy is declining, with Japan's war production already engaged to full capacity in an effort to replace losses.

"Ground troops are Japan's strongest factor," he declared. "We are by-passing these strongpoints wherever possible and try to hit him where he is weakest. . . . The Japs are definitely in trouble as the battles for air fields are proceeding."

This officer predicted that within ten days the Allies will be able to offer fighter escort to bombers attacking Rabaul.

AROUND CITY HALL

Police received a report last night that a certain place in the city had an employee who had not gone thru the formality of undergoing a health examination at the city laboratory.

The police submitted the information to the superintendent of the city health department, Dr. W. A. Womer. According to law, all persons engaged in the handling of food and beverages here must undergo an examination twice yearly.

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AERIAL GLIDER BOMBS ARE USED BY NAZI FLIERS

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Naval Minister Angus L. MacDonald disclosed today that the Germans have introduced their latest weapon—the aerial glider bomb—in an effort to break the Allied blockade in the Bay of Biscay which is credited with paralyzing Nazi U-boat warfare.

Canadian destroyers and corvettes cooperating with British warships and planes in the blockade have been frequent targets for the new type-bombs, but only one Canadian vessel, the destroyer Athabaskan, has been hit, MacDonald said.

On one occasion, he continued, a group of blockade vessels including the Canadian corvettes Edmonston and Snowberry was attacked by a horde of Junker-38s and Folke-Wulfs whose glider bombs all missed their marks.

Want Dates For Wampum Honor Roll

In order to complete the honor roll being planned for the men and women in service from the Wampum community, H. W. Marshall, who has charge of the erection of this tribute to those in service is asking residents of the Wampum community to turn in the names of all those in service, men and women, together with the date of their induction into service.

This honor roll will be all men and women from Wampum, and Wampum R. F. D. addresses, along with those from Big Beaver township.

About 500 Killed Or Injured In Calcutta Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(INS)—About 500 civilians were killed or injured in yesterday's Japanese air raid on Calcutta, the London radio reported today.

"A New Delhi communique announced this says that more than a third of the casualties were fatal. Military objectives suffered only slight damage," the broadcast, which was recorded at the CBS listening station, said.

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Idea Of Terrain In Italian Battle Given By Reports

Terrain Is So Rugged In Some Places That Even Mule Pack Trains Can't Get Through

ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Dec. 7.—(INS)—An idea of the type of terrain over which the allied fifth army is advancing in Italy was included Monday in an air force announcement which told how American A-36 Invader fighter-bombers had dropped emergency rations to American troops battling in the Monte Magiore mountain pass.

Terrain is so rugged in the Magiore and Camino passes that in some cases not even mule pack trains can get supplies to the troops, the announcement said.

In addition to supplying the American troops the busy Invaders:

1. Found gun positions just ahead of the fifth army concentrating on gun positions south of Cassino and west of Minturno.
2. Attacked a bridge and bombed and strafed a train in the Minturno area.
3. Destroyed a locomotive and six railroad cars northwest of Aquino.
4. Wrecked four enemy trucks and damaged several more southwest of Rome.
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Pigeons may be nice but when they become a nuisance, well, they are a nuisance, and judging from what people are saying the people who walk through East Washington street, especially between Mill and East streets, wouldn't care if a shotgun brigade went into action and blasted pigeons into pigeon pie.

Several times recently complaints have been made to city authorities of pigeons which roost on the Washington street roofs and look contented while passers-by below hurry past those buildings.

It appears that they find food on the streets, obtain their fill and then fly off only to return again to the shelter of the Washington street buildings.

FREE ENTERPRISE MUST BE REVIVED

President Of U. S. C. Of C. Says Business Must Be Unshackled By Government

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, on Monday declared post-war conditions will demand the unshackling of business by government to revive free enterprise and assure jobs for all workers.

The fear of government competition must be eliminated, he said, and labor unions must regulate themselves or the government will do it for them.

Present tax laws, he said, virtually stop the creation of new business and enterprise. To turn loose the full energy of capitalism after the war, he believes, the government must revise the tax laws to stimulate such enterprise.

If that is done, Johnston predicted, there will be more opportunities for the "little man" to start in business than at any time in history.

"I don't favor a strait-jacket for labor unions," he said, "any more than I do for business; but the people want periodic and supervised elections of union officials, the publication of union financial statements, and a desire that unions be open because they don't think that a man's right to work should be prohibited."

Merchants Must Protect Themselves From Thief, Forger

Chief of Police W. G. McMullen has been requested by the U. S. Secret Service to call the attention of local business men that millions of Allowance and Allotment checks are being issued monthly to wives and families of men in the armed forces, and that now more than ever the merchant must protect himself against the check thief and forger.

Chief McMullen pointed out how the observance of a few simple instructions by the business man could save him from financial loss.

1. You are the Loser if you cash a check bearing a forged endorsement.
2. Know your endorser—require identification.
3. Have checks endorsed in your presence.
4. Ask yourself this question—"If this check is returned, can I find the person who gave it to me?" Know your endorsers.

The payees of these checks can do their bit, too, in this campaign against the check thief and forger. They should observe the following instructions:

1. Be sure your name is plainly visible on your mailbox; that the box is protected with a good lock.

2. At the time of delivery of your check, arrange, if possible to be at home. Ask your mail carrier to notify you by some signal that he has your check.

3. If you cash your check at the same place each month you will have less difficulty in identifying yourself.

4. Do not endorse your check until you are in the presence of the person who cashes it for you.

5. If your check is of the Card type, do not fold or mutilate it.

"The United States Secret Service," said Chief McMullen, "has investigative jurisdiction over forged Government checks, and has found that educating the public in the proper methods of handling these checks pays dividends in fewer forgeries. When Allowance and Allotment, Old Age Pension and other Government checks are stolen and forged, those who are entitled to them may suffer hardships. It may be several months before a duplicate can be issued. The compliance with these instructions will thwart the activities of the 'meanest persons in the world'—those thieves who steal checks from the mail boxes of the families of soldiers and sailors and the old people who eagerly await their monthly check."

Basis Of Happiness Given By Sociologist

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 7.—Four essentials of happiness or adjustment, according to Dr. M. E. John, professor of rural sociology at the Pennsylvania State college, are:

1. The desire to be "somebody" in the eyes of others.
2. The desire to explain your relationship to your environment.
3. The desire for affectionate relationship with others.

4. Health and physical needs.
Dr. John, whose longtime hobby is learning what people try to get out of life, recently outlined these basic needs. Young people, he found, usually want a "kick" out of life, while the more sedate seek an abundant life or satisfaction.

It's only natural to want to be important, Dr. John explained, but if a man happens to be a ditch-digger or a window-washer, he should do the job well enough to be proud of it. It's also natural, Dr. John said, to crave affection and want to be missed by the folks back home, "but if they don't seem to miss you, remember they still have each other to make up for your absence."

"Sometimes, in our desire to appear acceptable to others, we compensate for our basic needs in some undesirable way," he added. "Much of this behavior is merely an attempt to gain recognition; and an analysis of background usually reveals what causes it."

No individual is completely adjusted, he pointed out, and no individual should be—"for we need to continue to make adjustments. When we can no longer make them, we are not really happy."

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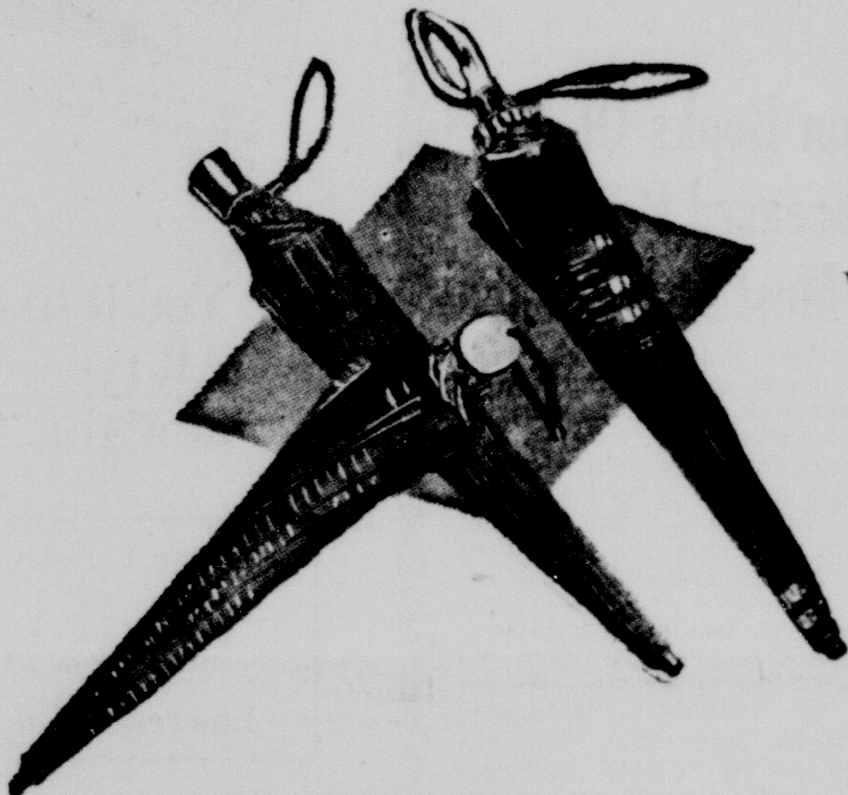
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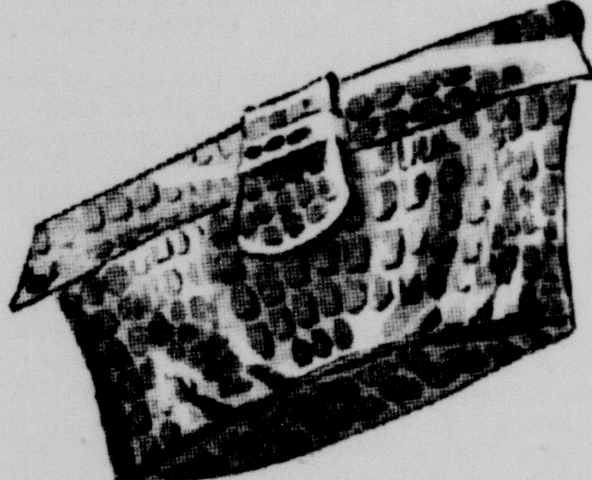
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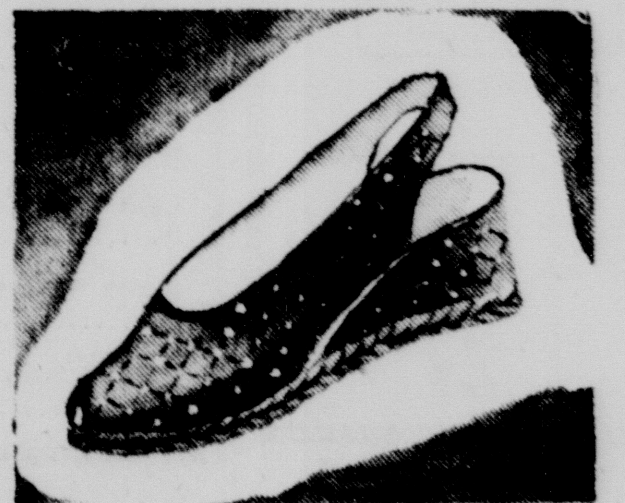
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STATE IS LARGE FACTOR IN WAR

Second Anniversary Of Pearl Harbor Finds Pennsylvania Making Huge Contribution

By JOHN PAGET (U. S. Staff Correspondent) HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Two years after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Pennsylvania was busily engaged today in making a contribution to the nation's war effort unexcelled by any other state. The state's peacetime industry, burdened with heavy contracts from the allied nations prior to America's entry into war, re-tooled shortly after the sneak attack until it now has accepted material contracts valued at more than \$9,817,000,000. Factory payrolls total more than \$52,000,000 weekly.

Over 650,000 In Service More than 650,000 able-bodied Pennsylvanians have been inducted into the armed services out of the 3,500,000 registered and Gov. Edward Martin has predicted the number will approximate 900,000 before the end of the war. The Women's Army Corps is currently conducting a campaign to enlist more than 6,000 young women in the state. The recruits will augment the estimated 15,000 women from Pennsylvania now in the WAVES, the SPARS, the WAC and the Marine Auxiliary. Like other states, Pennsylvania has its share of killed, wounded and missing in action but army and navy officials will not disclose the overall total. State selective service headquarters also refused to reveal the number of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers to be inducted.

During the last two years, military installations have blossomed throughout the state, including Indian town Gap, Shenango, the New Cumberland reception center, the Middleburg air depot, the medical field service school at Carlisle and the naval supply depot at Mechanicsburg.

Thousands Training In addition, thousands of army, navy and marine trainees from all over the nation are undergoing rigorous training at the state's 52 colleges to fit them for special assignments throughout the world.

When Pennsylvania's famed 28th division was absorbed into the national army in February 1941, it became necessary to replace the Pennsylvania National Guard with a substitute force, so the state guard was formed. Now headed by Brig. Gen. Robert M. Vail, it is composed of three regiments totaling more than 4500 men.

Approximately 1,500,000 Pennsylvanians have volunteered for civilian defense duties ranging from scrap collection to the air raid protective services and administrative positions with state and local defense councils. Soon after the declaration of war, the first defense command, embracing Pennsylvania, placed the state under orders to be ready to block out the entire state on a moment's notice. Until the drills were abandoned in October by the State Defense Council because of the lessened danger, Pennsylvanians participated in 14 block-outs and eight daylight drills. More than 500,000 workers on 175,000 Pennsylvania farms are producing record yields for consumption by civilians and members of the armed services, while employees in 2,000 industries are turning out the material needed by American soldiers and their allies.

NEW TYPE TT GAS COUPONS COMING

In an effort to break up black market practices in gasoline rationing, the OPA will soon have the new type tickets for "T" users. These are truck coupons and in the past it is said there has been some black market operations with the coupons due to the loose coupon method used.

J. Lee McPate, executive secretary of the War Price and Rationing Board said the new strips of coupons will be out soon. It is also possible that a similar system may be adopted for "B" and "C" holders.

Suspend Ellwood Liquor License

Among the suspensions of liquor licenses handed down by the State Liquor Control Board today is that of the Hungarian Home of Ellwood City, suspended for forty days from December 28 for sales of liquor to non-members. Others included licenses in Allegheny County.

THEOLOGIAN NEW DEAN OF EDUCATION SCHOOL

Dr. Samuel Franklin, professor and head of the Department of Religious Education at the University of Pittsburgh, had been appointed Dean of the School of Education, succeeding Dr. Einar Jacobsen. Coming to Pitt in 1931, Dr. Franklin has been active in interdenominational work. He is a member of the board of directors of the Pittsburgh Council of Churches and chairman of its curriculum committee.

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IN U. S. ARMED SERVICE (War Censorship Regulations Limit Information Allowed in This Column)

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neyman of 319 East Lincoln avenue have received word from their son, Chaplain C. A. Neyman, that he has been transferred from Norfolk, Va., to the Williamsburg, Va., district; also that grandson, C. A. Neyman, Jr., has been commissioned a captain in the U. S. navy and is stationed at Boston for further training.

Seaman 2-c Rudolf Theiss arrives today for a seven days furlough with his wife, 708 East Main street. He has completed his seven weeks boot training at Sampson, N. Y. naval training station.

Russell David Pearsall, hospital apprentice 1-c, is here on leave from the Great Lakes naval training station, visiting with his parents, who reside at 902 State street.

Lieut. John T. Williams has returned to duty at Camp Barkley after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams of 107 Smithfield street.

Mrs. Mitzi Filipone of 1012 Lorain avenue has left to join her husband, S. 2-c Anthony J. Filipone, who is stationed at San Francisco, Calif., with the U. S. navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Julian, 504 Florence avenue, have received word that their son, Pvt. Benny O. Julian of Camp McCoy, Wis., has been promoted to private first class. Pfc. Julian is attached to the engineer battalion at Camp McCoy.

Pvt. Charles Augustine of Ft. Ord, Calif., is spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Augustine, North Mill street.

Ensign Phyllis Scungio of Great Lakes naval training station spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scungio of Lutton street.

Sgt. James Brumbaugh of the air corps has concluded a 10-day furlough with his family and has left for Salt Lake City, Utah, for further training. Sgt. Brumbaugh is the brother of Mrs. Paul Tate of New Wilmington.

Sgt. David R. Bradford has been transferred to the air corps and has been transferred from Camp Swift, Tex., to Gulfport field, Miss. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Bradford of Highland avenue.

Sgt. Donald McKee has been transferred from Camp Phillips, Kan., to Arizona. His mother, Mrs. Jane McKee, 1215 Finch street, has returned from visiting Sgt. McKee, spending the last week in Kansas with him.

Harley Shoaff of South Walnut street, has received word that their son, Pfc. Harley Shoaff Jr., attached to the Medical Corps, has joined the band at Ellwood City Training school, O'Reilly General hospital, Springfield, Mo.

Pfc. Robert D. Leese is stationed somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Leese, 128 1/2 North Walnut street. This is the first word received in about eight weeks.

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Seaman 2-c Harry Park has returned to radio school at Bedford Springs after spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Park of Rigby, P. O.

T-Sgt. Harold Rodgers of Plaingrove has arrived home on 15-day furlough from Fort Ord, Cal., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rodgers.

Sgt. Sam Pallerino of the paratroops is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pallerino, Martha street extension.

Pvt. William H. Dolling, Jr., attached to the military police, stationed at Washington, D. C., has returned after spending his furlough visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolling and family of Lyndal street.

Pvt. Raymond A. Phillips, Jr., of the engineers corps, Fort Lewis, Wash., is on furlough for 15 days, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Phillips, Sr., of 923 Warren avenue.

Prepare To Hear Triple-Murder Case Evidence

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 7.—(INS)—A Mercer county jury prepared today to hear prosecutor Edwin C. Moon's evidence against William Morell and Janice Graham, his companion-in-flight, in the October 6 triple slaying at Everett Wilson's Dairy Farm. Morell, 20, a Mercer court parolee, faced a first-degree murder charge. Miss Graham was charged with conspiracy and being an accessory after the fact.

The parentless youth is accused of killing Mrs. Katherine Wilson, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Helen Wilson, and Robert McKay, a farm-hand.

The motive has been a mystery. Neighbors said the boy and the girl, a maid at the Wilson home, were involved in a romance. At the time of the killings, Wilson was in Canada fishing. He has since sold his farm to a New Castle butcher and moved to Florida. Morell insists he forced the girl to accompany him when he fled.

Ration Books Of Deceased Persons Must Be Returned

Even after you are dead, Uncle Sam wants to be sure that you or your decedents are not in violation of the rationing rules.

In order to assure return of ration books that have been issued to persons who have died, the Office of Price Administration has announced a plan whereby undertakers will cooperate voluntarily with the government to help ration boards prevent illegal use of such books.

J. Lee McPate, executive secretary of the War Price and Rationing Board stated today that undertakers may obtain franked envelopes from his office in which they can place ration books of deceased persons and then mail the books to the local office.

Undertakers may also secure postage free postcards upon which to report names and addresses of deceased persons.

HOSPITAL NOTES

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL Admitted—Mrs. Lena Guiliano, 213 South First street; Mrs. Rose Canegay, 108 Montgomery avenue; Mrs. Agnes Mingo, 10 Montgomery avenue; Henry Spinkamp, 701 Moravia street; James Deskin, 104 North Walnut street; Steve Gonda, 9 Southview avenue. Discharged—Mrs. Mary Clingen-smith, 808 Butler avenue; Mrs. Jennie Herman and infant son, 1504 South Jefferson street; Simon Rogovin, 1105 Agnew street; Fred Schwartz, 1607 South Beaver street; Mrs. Minnie Jacobson, 109 North Mill street.

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Admitted—David Bovard, E. Washington street; Mrs. Helen Wigton, Brooklyn avenue; Robert S. Dickie, W. Northview avenue; Stephen C. Miles, Addis street. Discharged—George Rocco, Jr., Ellwood City; Earl Fultz, Grove City; Alfred Snyder, High street; Robert Miller, R. F. D. No. 6; Andrew Fusco, E. Long avenue; James A. Sacco, East Clayton street; Mrs. Ella McDevitt, Temple avenue; Mrs. Ella Shyer, R. F. D. No. 1; Mrs. Olive Emery, Dewey avenue; Mrs. Cordelia Bissett and infant son, Columbiana, O.

UNDERWRITERS TO HEAR PITTSBURGH PRESIDENT At a luncheon held Thursday December 16, at the Castleton Hotel, the New Castle branch members of the Pittsburgh Life Association will hear an address by Edward M. Aiken, Pittsburgh president of the association.

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DR. H. H. DAVIS PLANS TO RETIRE Ellwood City Physician To Retire Saturday After Many Years Practice

ELLWOOD CITY, Dec. 7.—After nearly half a century of the practice of medicine, Dr. H. H. Davis of 1 Fifth street, is retiring, and marking the retirement, his daughter, Sally Davis Lawson, will hold an open house at his residence Saturday night, December 11, from 7 to 10 p. m.

Dr. Davis was born at Savannah, one of nine children, and is one of two brothers to practice medicine, the other being Dr. Charles W. Davis, now deceased. Before attending medical school he was a country school teacher and then attended the medical school of the Western University of Pennsylvania (now the University of Pittsburgh), graduating in the class of 1895. Later he attended the New York Post Graduate school, returning for special courses some six times. Some years ago he took special post-graduate work in Chicago.

Until 1925 Dr. Davis lived and practiced in New Castle when he moved to Bradenton, Fla., where he resided for four years. During his residence there he won the state championship in croquet. In 1929 he returned to Lawrence county, establishing himself in Ellwood City.

He is a member of the staff of the Ellwood hospital staff and is a member and past president of the Surgical board. In his practice he specialized in obstetrics, pediatrics and tonsillectomies. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Davis will leave for St. Petersburg, Fla., on December 30, there to reside in the future. He will be accompanied by his daughter Sally Davis Lawson, who will stay in Florida a month before returning. His many friends in Lawrence county will be welcome at the open house on the night of December 11.

WOLVES CLUB



There will be an election of officers and three directors at the Wolves club dinner-meeting this evening at 6:30 o'clock at The Castleton.

After the meal and business, the usual bowling session will be held.

Filipinos are named in honor of King Felipe II of Spain.

DRAFT LAW VIOLATOR GIVEN FIVE YEARS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—A draft law violator was sentenced today after their conviction in federal court.

Barton A. Ensley of Carnegie received a five-year term. Those convicted were Othello Wilson, Jr., of Sharon and William Checkey, of New Kensington, both for failure to report to their boards, and Walter Michantz, Carmichaels, and Edward Kubira, Donora, on draft delinquency charges.

SENTENCE TWO FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF GAS COUPONS

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Two Allegheny men were under jail sentences today after pleading guilty in federal court to illegal possession of ration coupons.

Adam Angilli, 33, and George Joseph, 26, received three and four-month terms respectively. Both were reported under numbers lottery indictments in Beaver county.

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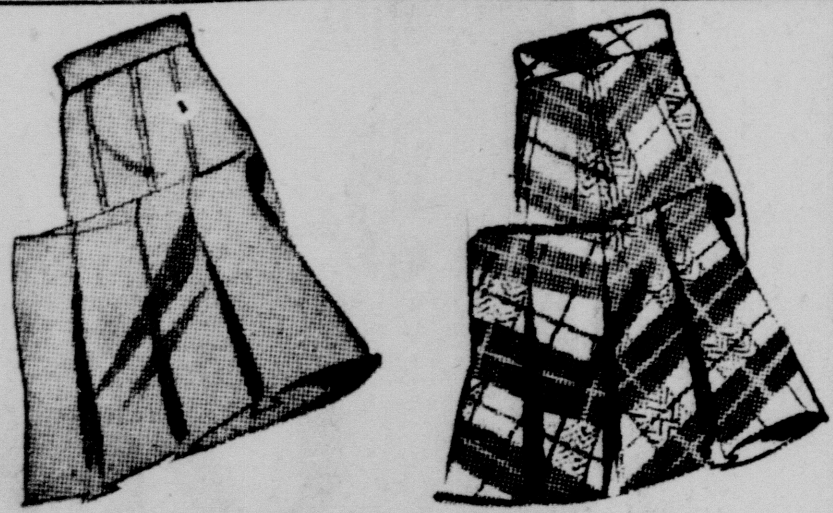
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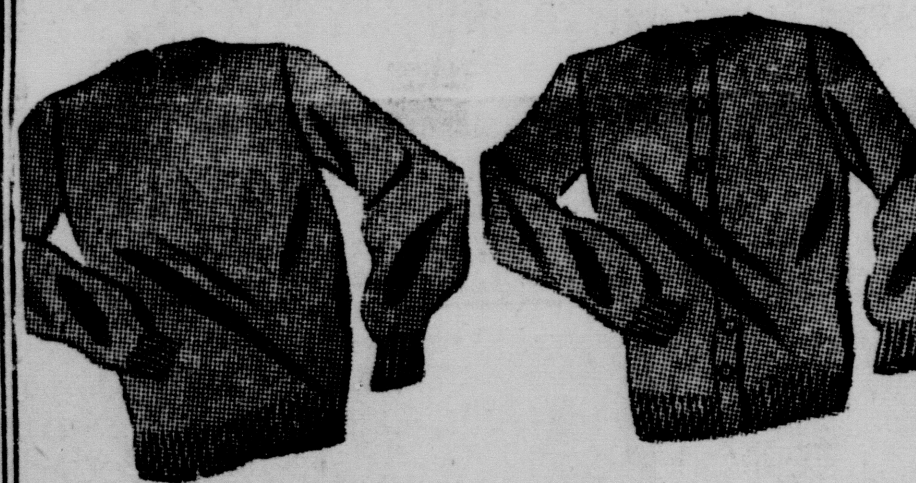


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HULL FORECASTS AXIS DESTRUCTION

Says Cairo and Teheran Conferences Spell Doom For Axis Forces

By KINGSBURY SMITH
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said Monday that the Teheran and Cairo conferences have resulted in concerted military plans "for the destruction of the Axis forces on all fronts."

In a formal statement on the historic Stalin-Roosevelt-Churchill conference and the Roosevelt-Churchill-Chiang Kai-Shek meeting, Hull said the concerted military plans "will undoubtedly result in making effective to the fullest extent the fighting strength of all the United Nations."

The secretary of state, who is considered to have paved the way at Moscow for the Roosevelt-Churchill conference with Stalin, said the meetings of the Allied chiefs of state "have further cemented the friendship and cooperation between our respective countries and assured their fullest possible collaboration."

Secretary Hull's statement said: "The conferences of the chiefs of governments at Cairo and Teheran have naturally attracted keen and universal attention because of the widespread importance and significance of the discussions and decisions."

"At both of these conferences military plans were concerted for the destruction of Axis forces on all fronts."

It should be welcome news to all the United Nations that in the European theater, complete agreement has been reached "as to the scope and timing of the operations to be undertaken from the east, west and south."

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"The meetings of the chiefs of state have further cemented the friendship and cooperation between our respective countries and assured their fullest possible cooperation."

PLEADS GUILTY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Dennis A. Hill, Philadelphia Negro arrested in connection with the big gasoline stamp counterfeiting plant smashed by OPA agents two months ago, entered a plea of guilty in U. S. district court Monday.

Hill, who will be sentenced Friday by Judge George A. Welsh, is believed to have "the front" for the counterfeit ring which had turned out stamps for more than a million gallons of gas.

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New Wage Rates Given Approval

New wage rates for approximately 130 employees of the New Castle Refractories company have been approved by the Regional War Labor Board, following a joint petition of the management and the officials of the local union of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters, for the adjustment. The increases are retroactive to May 16.

The basic rate of 78 cents per hour for labor is raised to 80 cents. Skilled and semi-skilled employees are given increases comparable with the labor rate.

The order setting the new rates also provides that each employee with one year of service as of December 31, 1942, shall be entitled in 1943 to a vacation of one week with pay in the amount of 40 times his straight time hourly rate. Each employee with ten years of service as of December 31 during 1943 shall be entitled to a vacation of two weeks with pay in the amount of 80 times his straight time hourly rate. All increases are subject to the approval of the OPA and the economic stabilization director and shall take effect 14 days from the date of issuance of this order.

MOBILIZATION TO OCCUR NEXT WEEK

December 15 Night Has Been Set As Incident Time For O.C.D. Branches

December 15 night will be the time of a mobilization of all O.C.D. branches in the city of New Castle and preparations to make it a success are now under way according to city O.C.D. officials.

It will not be necessary for anyone to run to shelter when they see white-helmeted wardens and other O.C.D. men in their regalia. They will be participated in a state-wide test to solve incident problems such as bombings, gas attacks, incendiary fires and other forms of mythical enemy attack.

Activities of the O.C.D. locally have slowed down during the past month or two but indications are that now that the state-wide move is under way, the workers will be glad to become active on the incidents.

It really will be a test to see what could be accomplished should disaster come. The mobilization will go far to show what the O.C.D. group could do in case there was some catastrophe to strike the city.

The only participants in the test will be the protective services of the O.C.D. The general public will take no part, whatsoever. There will be no air raid sirens and no blackout unless, of course, the Third Service Command orders an alert during the mobilization test.

Santa Claus Are Scarce This Season

Appear In Few Stores Because Of War Time Holiday Shopping Conditions

Remember when there were so many Santa Claus that all the children were confused? Well, now there are scarce as plum puddings and maple sugar candy.

Most New Castle stores have cut out Santa Claus this year because of the toy situation and because there are so few people who want to play Santa Claus. Toys are very different from those little boys used to receive.

This year machine guns are made of wood, electric trains are missing, and little tin dishes aren't tin any more, they're plastic. There are plenty of card-board games, and lots of books, though.

As for the children's stockings, the wholesalers say that there will be plenty of oranges to put in them, but the candy shops aren't so sure about the candy. The allotments are about 75 per cent of last year's consumption, and the shipments aren't too certain.

There'll be holly and mistletoe in the shops for those who get it early. The electric Christmas lights are limited, but you can get all the candles you want, it is disclosed.

AUTO SCRAP SHIPMENTS INCREASED 51 PER CENT

Scrap shipments from automobile wrecking yards in the War Production Board's Cleveland region during September, increased approximately 51 per cent, over the preceding month.

The regional WPB said wreckers in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania bought 7,742 old cars and shipped 17,344 tons of iron and steel scrap in September.

RATION COUPONS GONE

GROVE CITY, Dec. 7.—Minus all gasoline coupons, ration books stolen from the car of John R. Tyndall, chief pilot at the Grove City Airport, were found along the bank of Wolf Creek by a man looking at his trap-line. Also stolen from Mr. Tyndall's car, and not recovered were his flight log-book, and private papers.

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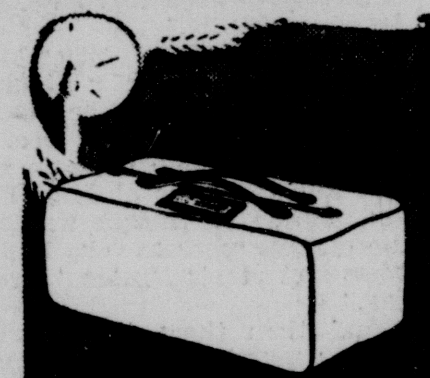
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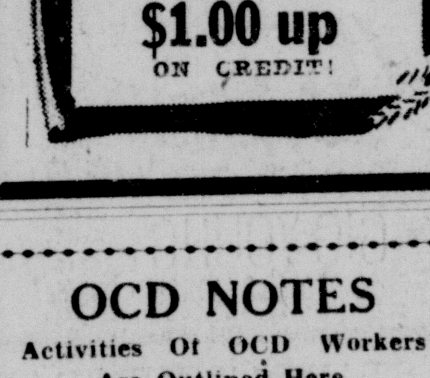
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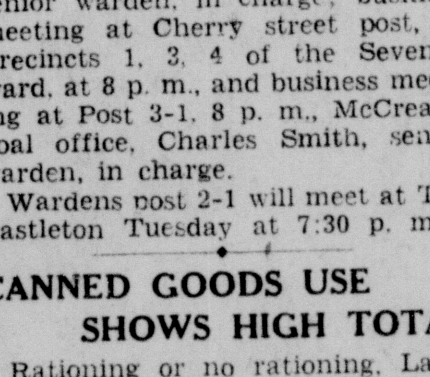
Fraternal Rings \$9.95 up Choice Emblems



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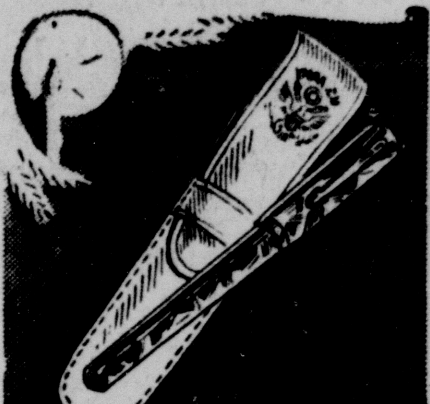


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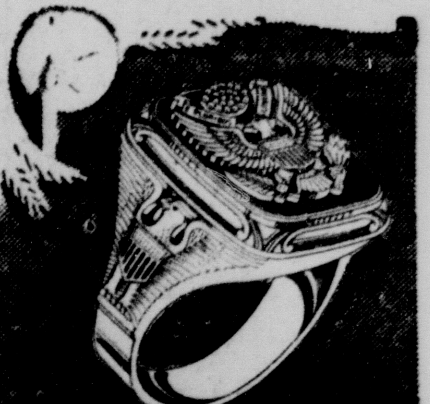
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OCN NOTES

Activities Of OCN Workers Are Outlined Here

Tuesday Meetings: Class for wardens and fire guards, Ben Franklin stadium, 7:30 p. m., Bert Evans, instructor; business meeting and election of officers at Post 6-2, Sampson street, 8 p. m., John Hiten, senior warden, in charge; business meeting at Cherry street post, of Precincts 1, 2, 4 of the Seventh ward, at 8 p. m., and business meeting at Post 3-1, 8 p. m., McCready coal office, Charles Smith, senior warden, in charge.

Wardens post 2-1 will meet at The Castleton Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

CANNED GOODS USE SHOWS HIGH TOTAL

Rationing or no rationing, Lawrence county housewives use 653,920 cans of preserved foods monthly, according to the general sales manager of the American can company.

On the basis of the average size pre-war can, approximately 1,380

pounds of pure metallic tin are reclaimable for the war effort from these cans.

DEATH TOLL HIGHER
STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 7.—This war has already cost the lives of as many graduates as were lost throughout the first World War, officials of the Penn State Alumni Association announced today.

Dead and missing in action now number 74, which was the college's

death toll in the first global conflict. Eight others have been listed as prisoners of war. The number of former students and alumni in active service is estimated at 7500.

Since the last war, the range of American anti-aircraft artillery has been increased 100 per cent, individual firepower 250 per cent, size of bombs 300 per cent.

COMMUNITY LOAN WAY TO PAY YOUR INCOME TAXES

Take advantage of the opportunity to lighten your tax burden. Don't wait. To do so may cost you extra money in delinquent fees. Remember Federal Income Taxes must be paid before Dec. 15th.

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Willkie Will Not Alter His Views To Get Nomination

Declares Full Approval Must
Be Given His Views If
He's Named

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(INS)—The Republican party must choose him with full approval of his views, especially in relation to international policies, or not have Wendell L. Willkie as a candidate in the 1944 presidential election.

This became apparent today following comments made by the party's 1940 standard bearer concerning the sharp difference between his opinions and those of Alf M. Landon who carried the Republican banner in 1936.

While avoiding commitment either way, Willkie made it plain yesterday that his bid for the nomination would be on the basis of his beliefs and that he would not change these merely to get a place on the ballot.

The comments of the unsuccessful presidential candidate in the 1940 elections, was forth coming when he was asked to say something concerning Landon's recent statement that Governor Thomas E. Dewey would be the party's next choice for president.

"Predictions are hazardous," Willkie observed. "This much, however, is certainly true—that if Governor Landon's recent speeches, particularly the one last Saturday on the Moscow agreements, represent the thinking of the Republican party, then certainly someone other than myself should lead the party in 1944. For the statements, inferences and implications of the governor's speech would take the party in a different direction from that in which, in my judgment, it must go if it is to win the confidence of the American people."

PLAN POLICE RADIO

GROVE CITY, Dec. 7.—Borough Councilmen voted to join with other municipalities of Mercer County in a two-way police car radio set-up, at the regular meeting. Local participation is contingent on the satisfactory operation over the 25-mile distance from the main transmitting station in Sharon, and full cooperation of all municipalities. It was explained that all police cars of the county could be in communication with each other.

WANDA SMILEY

Will Now Be With
The VANITY SALON
Call 720 for Appointment

Catholic Churches Masses Scheduled

Feast Of Immaculate Conception,
Holy Day Of Obligation,
Wednesday For Catholics

On Wednesday, December 8, the Catholics of the city will observe the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, and will attend mass in their respective churches.

The day is celebrated in honor of the preservation of the Blessed Virgin from all sin both original and actual from the very first moment of her existence.

Times of masses in the various churches are as follows:

St. Joseph's—6, 7, 8, and 12 o'clock noon.
St. Mary's—6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 o'clock noon.
St. Vincent—6, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.
St. Lucy's—5:30 and 8 o'clock.
St. Michael's—5:30 and 9 o'clock.
St. Margaret's—7 o'clock.
St. John the Baptist—9 o'clock.
St. Philip and James—6 and 9 o'clock.
Madonna—6 and 9 o'clock.

SENIOR HADASSAH TO HAVE 'FOUNDERS DAY'

New Castle Chapter of Senior Hadassah will observe "Founder's Day" honoring Henrietta Szold at an Oreg Shabbat Saturday afternoon, December 11 at 2:00 o'clock at the Cosmo club. Mrs. J. Cobb is chairman.

Corp Marvin Betnyn, Chaplain's assistant, Camp Reynolds, service force replacement division will be the guest speaker. His subject will be "Faith of the Fighting Man." Corp Betnyn is a graduate of the University of Utah, and Washington and Jefferson University of Washington, Pa. He received his master's degree on social work.

YORK MAN CONVICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 7.—(INS)—John Houser, 55, of York, awaited sentence in the Cumberland county court today after a jury found him guilty of manslaughter as the result of an accident in which his housekeeper, Mary Mohn, was killed 15 months ago.

SERVICE BOARD SEEKS ADDRESS

Selective Service Board One of the City, is seeking the address of Floyd Marquis Dawson, who only registered last month. His last known address was given at 100 Walnut street. Anyone knowing the registrant's present address is asked to notify the board, phone 2145.

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ENGINEERS HEAR OF ELECTRONICS

Mahoning-Shenango Valley Society Thrilled By Talk By
Dr. Phillips Thomas

How important electronics has become in the life of every citizen of the United States was outlined by Dr. Phillips Thomas, research engineer of the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh, when he addressed members of the Mahoning-Shenango Valley Engineers society at their monthly dinner meeting in The Castleton, Monday evening.

A number of students from local and surrounding schools were guests of the club. The speaker was introduced by Tom Paden of the Pennsylvania Power company.

The annual election of officers was conducted in connection with the meeting, and resulted in the re-election of last year's officers, namely: Harry L. McFeaters, president; Paul G. Dingley, vice president; Sidney L. Lockley, treasurer; L. L. Weitzel, secretary; council, Frank Bowers, Youngstown; Thomas E. Baum and Joseph B. Lasky.

The nominating committee was composed of W. Keith McAfee, Russell H. Forney and Tom Paden and the tellers were W. W. Wallace and J. P. Boyles.

Dr. Thomas' address was entitled "Adventure in Research," and he told of the many interesting developments he has seen in the past quarter of a century in the field of electronics. He also outlined a great many developments which will come as soon as the war ends, but about which little can be said at the present time. Some of these things would have seemed fantastic only five years ago, he stated.

Dr. Thomas showed a film which illustrated the many ways in which electronics is helping to win the war and speed industry. He was accompanied by J. W. Carter and H. L. Buechner, who are associated with the company.

President McFeaters announced the appointment of Harold L. Yost as program chairman, Thomas L. Paden, civic activities, and Thomas C. Baum, membership.

It was announced that the next dinner meeting will be on January 10, with Clark Johnson of the United Engineering & Foundry company in charge of the program.

GOSPEL CHORUS WILL SING AT USO SUNDAY

One of three appearances in New Castle on Sunday, December 12, of the Gospel chorus of St. Paul's A. M. E. Zion church of Cleveland, will be at the USO center at 2 p. m. when it will give a program for the service men visiting the center.

The chorus of 36 voices will sing again at 3 p. m. Sunday at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church, 119 Elm street, and at 7:45 p. m. the singers will present a program of negro spirituals at St. John's Lutheran church.

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"CAT PEOPLE"

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"SLEEPY LAAGON" and
"THE WEST SIDE KID"

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"The Paxtons"—a quaint little old fashioned family almost brought to life in miniature through the moulding of wallpaper cleaner—the work and idea of Mrs. Howard Walker, who resides at Gardner Stop—has brought a lot of comment, this reporter is informed. And 'tis true!

The little figures that actually look life-like, show the contour of their faces, and expressions so true to older living folks that it brings only aw's and oh's from those who have already seen this midget "all-American family."

The little folks consist of Ma and Pa Paxton in all their dignity, he dressed in his Sunday best suit and she in her finest black lace. They sit on a settee also made in miniature and the work of Mrs. Walker, and appear as though waiting for the photographer to take their pictures on their 'golden' wedding day.

And then there is Aunt Emma in her purple velvet, eye glasses, scrooching upon her nose with frowning eyebrows and real eyelashes, sitting in the matching miniature chair. She is so realistic too!

And Uncle Zeke—the farmer who keeps things moving at the household while the celebratin' is going on. His facial lines show that he must be about 70, and he wears a small straw farmers hat and no shoes for he likes to tramp in the good earth. Lula Belle, the daughter with nice yellowish blonde braids, holds her place at the family table too. She is dressed in blue.

In addition to the Paxton family is their "Nurses Aide" in blue pinafore and cap—another daughter known as Emily. This little image serves as a reminder that the "All American Family" can go on being patriotic by taking part in special wartime programs as Emily is doing—while others keep the hub of the wheel in motion tilling the soil.

Church Sodalists Plan Reception Wednesday

World reception day for Sodalists will be observed by the Sodality of St. Joseph's church Wednesday evening with the reception of new Sodalists at 7:30 o'clock.

Services are held in conjunction with the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and also following a three-day triduum at the church, for a speedy work peace.

The Sodalists will start the day by receiving Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock mass. In the evening services will include, rosary, litany, sermon by Rev. Fr. John M. Unger, spiritual director of the Sodality; prayers for peace and will close with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Initiation of the new candidates will be held after services.

VICTORY GARDEN VEGETABLES CAUSE OF O.P.A. ACTION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—The OPA yesterday in Federal court obtained a temporary restraining order against a New Castle couple who ordered Victory Garden vegetables thrown out of their tenant's cellar in an effort to force him to move.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest V. Matson, the landlords, also were charged by the OPA, with removing the fire and then the grate from the furnace of a house rented by Walter Leckwart. The foodstuff tossed into the yard, included 15 bushels of potatoes, 300 jars of canned fruits and vegetables and 12 bushels of onions. O.P.A. agents claimed.

Judge R. M. Gibson set December 15 for a hearing on a petition for a preliminary injunction.

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Fire Threatens Large Apartment

Damage Of Around \$1,000
Caused By Blaze On Ne-
shannock Avenue This
Morning

Fire, which started above the boiler in the furnace room of the old Odd Fellows building, three-story apartment at 328-332 Neshannock avenue, threatened serious damage to the structure, but was soon brought under control, with a minimum of loss. Damage of around \$1,000, covered by insurance, was caused.

The blaze was discovered about 9 o'clock this morning by Mrs. M. Hoover, when smoke suddenly puffed up into the apartment, and within a few minutes the entire building was filled with thick acrid smoke, firemen being forced to use smoke masks to fight the blaze.

Occupants of the northern end of the building, Mrs. Ella Jenkins, Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Edna Coulter, and Mrs. R. E. Burnett, had difficulty in getting out of the smoke filled structure, while those in the lower end of the building were also forced out by the smoke.

"Socialized medicine" means medicine at the mercy of politicians.

EMERGENCY PROJECTS ANNOUNCED BY STATE

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Secretary of Property and Supplies G. M. Woolworth announced the emergency construction projects at state welfare institutions which held Governor Edward Martin's approval today.

The projects, financed by a special \$9,357,000 appropriation of the 1943 legislature, included the following:

Dixmont State hospital, State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, Pennsylvania Training school at Morgantown, Woodville State hospital, Phillipsburg State hospital.

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OFFICERS INVESTIGATE ARMS PLANT EXPLOSION

DERRY, Pa., Dec. 7.—(INS)—Army officers today were investigating a series of explosions which yesterday wrecked and set fire to a building at the American Armament corporation's plant, in which 300 women war workers escaped injury.

No casualties were reported. Firemen battled the flames four hours before getting the fire under control. One report said the explosions originated in the wax department, when a large container overflowed. Yellowstone National Park has about 100 geysers and 300 non-eruptive hot springs.



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by
Elizabeth Fleming

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TO JAPAN IS SEEN**

Secretary Knox Says Evacuation Of Kiska Opened Up Possible Route

By WILLIAM E. ZIMMERMAN
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox expressed the opinion today that the Japanese evacuation of Kiska "opened up a possible invasion route of Japan proper through the shorter spaces of the northwest Pacific."

In a review of two years of war Knox also stated that two other major Pacific invasion routes now are also open: Through Honolulu straight across to Japan and from the southwest Pacific.

The statements were made by the secretary in an article written by him for the Army and Naval Journal, a service publication.

Knox warned, however, that the third year of war might produce "some of the heaviest naval fighting this war has yet seen, for many elements of the Jap fleet have not yet been action."

"The Japanese evacuation of Kiska

opened up a possible invasion route of Japan proper through the shorter spaces of the northwest Pacific," Knox said.

"Two other major Pacific routes to Japan are available, as even the layman can observe by a look at a map. One is the route through Honolulu, and this route was projected when the Japanese were routed at Midway.

"The other is the southwestern route through Australia and the southwest Pacific; and in this area we have made steady progress from the Solomons into New Guinea and this general area."

In addition, the secretary said other possibilities for attack were through the Indian ocean, Burma, Thailand, and any portion of the Netherlands East Indies. Knox asserted any of these possibilities could be exploited in coordination with operations from and with the aid of China.

"Before another year has passed, it is reasonable to expect that we will have seen considerable United Nations action in one or more of these general areas, and it is not too much to assume that our positions will have been considerably bettered thereby."

The secretary reiterated that the American navy now is by far the largest in all history, but he

warned: "It is realized that 1944 might

well bring heavy losses and some reverses. But, on the whole, it is believed that 1944 will find the United States naval service—the navy, the marine corps and the coast guard—sailing into a number of ports of call on the long voyage to total victory."

**New Castle Rent
Office Open Daily**

Rev. Charles Owen Rice, area rent director, announced today that the New Castle branch office, located at 509-510 Lawrence Savings and Trust company, will now be open daily, Monday through Saturday, from 8:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. in charge of an office assistant.

Edward E. McConahy, branch examiner, will be in attendance Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week at the above hours to hear and make adjustments of rent problems. The continuance of the branch rent office in New Castle is definitely necessary and important and a convenience to all the people of that vicinity, the area rent director said.

**Rescue Mission
Plans Christmas**

Plans are being made to give a happy Christmas to the children of the City Rescue Mission.

At the present time the mission is doing excellent work under the management of Supt. D. R. Wert. At this time of financial prosperity, it is felt it would be an opportunity for us to share our Christmas joys with those who are less favored.

Any organization or individuals who want a part in contributing to this worthy cause, should send contribution as early as possible to Supt. D. R. Wert.

**Keith Armstrong
Gets Decoration**

According to word received by his parents, and wife, Mrs. Keith Armstrong, of Richelleu avenue, Staff Sgt. Keith Armstrong has received the Oak Leaf Cluster for completing ten bombing missions against the Axis in the European theater. He had previously been awarded the air medal for completing five missions.

Sgt. Armstrong is stationed somewhere in England with the Eighth Air Force.

**STRANGE FOODS PACKED
FOR ALLIES OVERSEAS**

Many foods strange to American dinner-tables are being packed in cans for shipment overseas according to the general sales manager of the American Can company.

One of these, fushonka, a highly seasoned pork packed in land is canned for Russia, and squid, an cousin of the octopus, is sent to Italy. Canned foods even for England are seasoned quite differently from those intended for American use.

**Need More Army
Nurses Is Plea Of
Bataan Heroine**

NEW YORK — (INS) — On the knee of her uncle, an ex-army officer, a little girl in Prairie Lea, Texas, heard stories of army life and valor instead of the customary fairy tales.

These factual recountings evidently made their impression because when the little girl grew up and became a registered nurse she immediately entered the U. S. Army. That was seven years ago.

Today this nurse, First Lieutenant Eunice Hatchett, is an American heroine, who lived not only through the Japanese invasions of the Philippines and Bataan but ministered personally to the needs of as many as 300 wounded men in a single day during the first months of war in the Pacific.

The U. S. Army needs nurses right now. It is seeking 50,000 fully qualified girls for commissions and it could use many more," observes Lieutenant Hatchett. "Before the invasion I averaged 20 patients a day. After the invasion started that average jumped to 200. I don't know how I was able to take care of that many day after day, but I did and came through without a scratch, illness and only the loss of nine pounds which I have regained. I guess it was the good training I had which was nothing more than the good training all registered nurses get."

Lieutenant Hatchett was in town in connection with the opening of "So Proudly We Hail," a feature picture which she thinks will do a lot to get the nurses Uncle Sam needs, since it tells of her experiences and those of other army nurses in the South Pacific. This nurse, since her return over a year

ago, has been spending much of her time in Hollywood where she acted as technical advisor on this feature.

"I know everything in this picture is accurate from sets to dialogue, because I watched them make it. Before I okayed anything it had to be according to government record and my recollection. For example, if a building was in the wrong spot on a set or didn't comply with quartermaster department regulations all I had to do was tell Mark Sandrich, the producer, and it was torn down and rebuilt."

**DEFENSE WORKER HAS
FIVE SONS IN SERVICE**

PORT CLINTON, O., Dec. 7.—(INS)—Mrs. Mabel Rost, of the Maumee county village of Curtice, is one patriotic American.

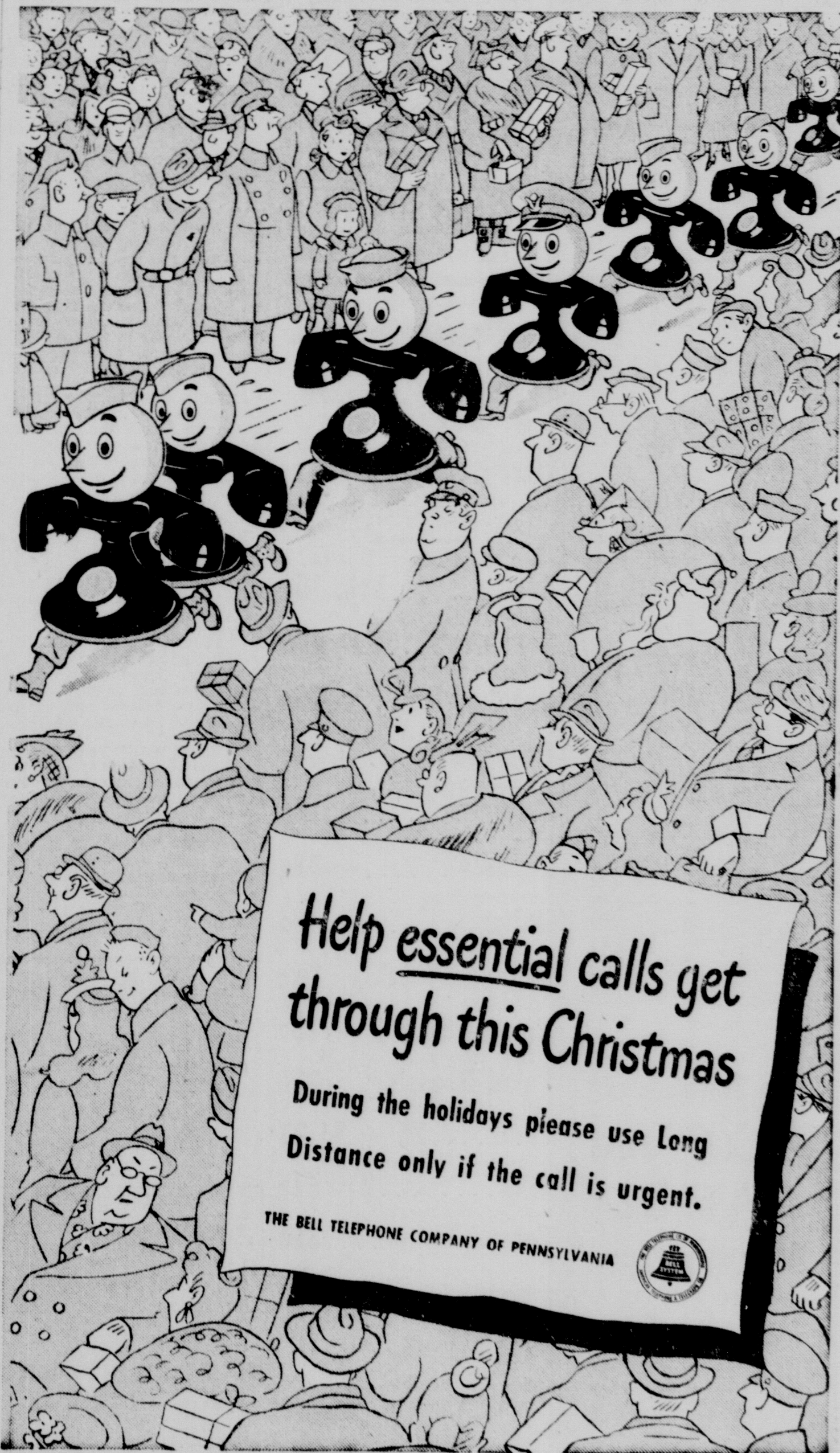
Mrs. Rost's five sons, ranging in age from 18 to 23, are all in the armed services, but still that is not enough to give this glorious country of ours she believes, so she got herself a defense job at the Erie Proving grounds, where she works from 4 p. m. until midnight besides doing her washing, cooking and housework.

Her husband, Elmer, is a garage mechanic and is also busy every day keeping the trucks and cars of war workers and farmers running.

Two young daughters, Lucille, 16, and Eleanor, 13, are left at home in the care of their paternal grandmother, Mrs. Violet Rost, who also does her share in helping the family. The two girls are attending Genoa High School.

The five Rost sons now in service are Edwin, 18; Charles, 23; William, 22; Clyde, 21 and George, 19. Two of them, George and Edwin, obtained leaves and were home for Thanksgiving.

If you ask Mrs. Rost where she spends the bulk of the combined incomes of herself and her husband, she will tell you—War Bonds."

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'POLIO' COUNCIL PRESENTS REPORT

Officers And Directors Resign,
Make Statement Of Receipts
And Expenses

Announcement was made today by Chairman Presley N. Jones that the officers and directors of the Law-rence County chapter of the Infantile Paralysis Foundation have submitted their resignations. The resignations have been submitted with regret but the officers and directors feel that the pressure of other business forces them to such a step.

The officers and directors are: Chairman Presley N. Jones, Vice Chairman Attorney Marshall G. Matheny and Treasurer Lauri G. Laurell. Directors including the officers are Jack Gerson, Elmer D. O'Neill, Dr. S. W. Perry, Jr., Frank Summers, Gene Veri and Ray Wallace.

Submit Report
Concluding their work in the local council the officers have submitted a final report of their activities. It follows:

Balance on hand, December 1, 1942, \$1,141.86.
Receipts from the President's Birthday Ball drive from January 30, 1943 to February 15, 1943 (including theatre drive, dime cards, wishing wells and donations), \$2,239.31, making a total of \$3,381.17 exclusive of Ellwood City which operates a sub-chapter.

New Castle County
New Castle and county, exclusive of Ellwood City, Gladys Ashton, wheel chair repairs, \$24.05. Donald McCue, leg brace \$45. Robert Montgomery, clothing to attend Watson School, Leetsdale, \$24.20. Two resuscitators, available to entire county, \$782.10. Sara Swan, leg brace \$96.12. National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, \$1,334.79. (50 per cent or net receipts except donations). Department of Supplies, National Foundation, \$117.50. Walter McCune, leg brace \$132.30. John Staransky, leg brace, \$53.90.

Essential equipment for Jameson Memorial and New Castle Hospital, 6 divided leg rest wheel chairs, 1 senior and 1 junior Walker and 2 Vaporizing Inhalator, \$447.58. New Castle Hospital, operating table, \$406. Administrative expenses for year, \$35.58.

Ellwood City
Disbursements in Ellwood City include: Claude Stoops, Dr. Malley's services, \$100. Leonard Maloney transportation and Dr. Reese's serv-

ices, \$50. Ada Eisenmiller, wheel chair, \$57.05. War Activities committee, (under payment Ellwood City theatre drive) \$63.91. Balance on hand at close of fiscal year, November 30, 1943, \$211.09. Books, receipts, and expenditure records are open to inspection by duly authorized committees or officials.

Officers and directors have accomplished much in the alleviation of suffering and deformity, regardless of race, creed or color, caused by infantile paralysis. The county is now equipped with 6 E&J resuscitators, microscopes, vaporizers and 1 iron lung made possible by the excellent work of the Kiwanis Club.

In closing their work the officers and directors extend their appreciation to all citizens who aided in the many campaigns conducted here, to the New Castle News, to Station WKST, all theatres, social and fraternal groups, donors, patrons, merchants, state nurses and Jack Gerson who always bid in the birthday cake at the President's Ball. New officers and directors will be announced at an early date.

TRIPLE REWARD FOR SAVING FATS

Saving fats will soon get a housewife a triple reward under new provisions of the Office of Price Administration. First, she is helping the war effort, second she gets four cents per pound for the fat and third she will get one brown ration stamp for each half pound of fats turned in.

Fats are essential in making powder for ammunition. The bottom of the bin is being scraped for fats by the government to supply munitions makers, and the new incentive to housewives is for the purpose of getting more fats in.

In order that housewives may get their waste fats in to the government's hands quickly, they can turn in half a pound at a time and get their ration point and two cents per half pound, effective December 13.

The ration stamp may be used for purchasing meats, butter, cheese, and the other products obtainable with brown stamps.

J. Lee McFate, executive secretary of the Office of War Price and Rationing here, urges all housewives to bear down on fat savings. The new order applies only to housewives and operators of small boarding houses, those where fewer than fifty persons live.

BEAVER FALLS COUNCIL TURNS DOWN GAS DEAL

Beaver Falls city council yesterday refused to grant permission to G. L. Taylor of Pittsburgh to build a gasoline station on the site of the abandoned post office building in Seventh avenue.

Taylor said he would buy the building and site if he could build the station there, but the council passed an ordinance restricting locations of gasoline stations.

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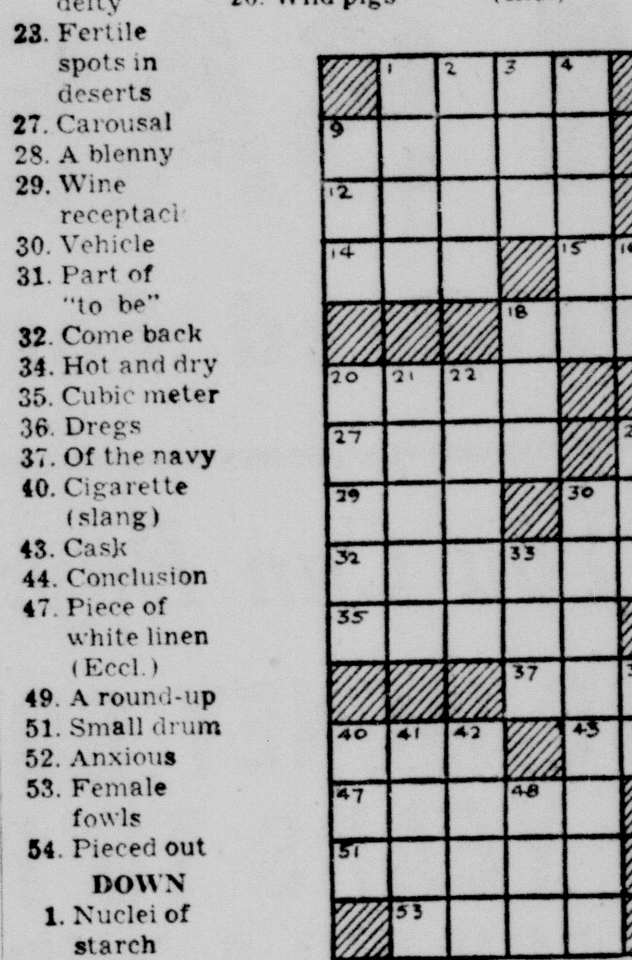
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5. Leases
9. Woman whose husband has died
10. Lobe in back of palate
12. Solitary
13. Lyric
14. Any split pulse (Ind.)
15. Silkworm
17. Anglo-Saxon letter
18. Booth
20. Semitic deity
23. Fertile spots in deserts
27. Carousal
28. A blenny
29. Wine receptacle
30. Vehicle
31. Part of "to be"
32. Come back
34. Hot and dry
35. Cubic meter
36. Dregs
37. Of the navy
40. Cigarette (slang)
43. Cask
44. Conclusion
47. Piece of white linen (Ecol.)
49. A round-up
51. Small drum
52. Anxious
53. Female fowls
54. Pieced out

DOWN
1. Nuclei of starch grains
2. Image
3. Weight
4. A confection
5. Full of light
6. Evening (poet.)
7. A bulrush
8. Aperture
9. Roll of money (slang)
11. Indian mulberry
16. Sun god
18. Foxy
19. Boy's nickname
20. Wild pigs
21. Medieval helmet
22. Size of type
24. Trap
25. Weird
26. Snow vehicles
28. Firearm
30. Waves against shore
33. Vase with a foot
34. Entire
38. Norse god
39. Harmonize
40. Obese
41. Nurse (Ind.)
42. Scoff
44. Border
45. Require
46. June bug
48. Against
50. Tree



SEVENTH WARD

COLUMBUS SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

There was a large attendance of members of the Christopher Columbus Society, at their hall, on Sunday afternoon. It was the annual meeting, when the following officers were elected:

Louis Ezzo, president; Joe Zumpella, vice-president; Frank Dattilo, corresponding secretary; Albert Fiacco, financial secretary; Peter Fiacco, treasurer; Sbaraglia, Patsy Picciella, Joe Conti, board of directors; Mike Mash, Frank Marchionda, Frank Barattiero, Tony Barto, trustees; Alex DiAngelus, chairman sick committee; Andy Vastano, Domenico Vuceli, flag bearers; Benny Melchiorre, Frank Dattilo, Joe Adamo, Jim Barattiero, Joe Compagnone, parade marshals; Willie Domenick, Nick Domenick, sergeants at arms; Tom Naples, purchasing agent; John Rainey, hall renter; Domenico Routzi, standard bearer; Tony Conti, Green Orlando, inspectors; James Zumpella, steward.

Louis Ezzo being again re-elected president of the society, enters upon his fifth year of service. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Next meeting, December 19, at the hall.

LEAGUE STANDING
Pete Fiacco, treasurer of the mora and card league of the Christopher Columbus society, reports the results of the tournament ending the first half of the season. "Bears," captain, William Domenick, games won 30, lost 15; "Wolves," William Domenick, won 26, lost 19; "Spitz," Albert "Jabby" Conti, won 21, lost 24; "Pretzels," Anthony Genopko, won 20, lost 25; "Alley Rats," Joe Copple, won 19, lost 26; "Hunters," Fred Ryan, won 19, lost 26.

BEREAN DINNER TONIGHT
At the Madison avenue Christian church, the Berean Bible Class will have their annual Christmas dinner, commencing at 6:30, in the dining room, followed by business meeting.

TO ELECT OFFICERS
On Wednesday evening, members of the Christopher Columbus Society Auxiliary will meet at 6:30, in Columbus Hall, South Liberty street. The annual election of officers will take place.

AUXILIARY TO MEET
This evening, members of the Christopher Columbus Auxiliary will meet at 7 o'clock, at St. Margaret's hall, North Liberty street, when there will be an election of officers.

SEVENTH WARD PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Castrucci, of 208 West Madison avenue, have returned from Pittsburgh, where they attended the funeral of the latter's aunt.

Mrs. Rose Themios, of 33 North Liberty street, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home from the New Castle hospital.

Mrs. Regina Short, of 208 South Liberty street, is recovering from an illness.

FATHER IS ACCUSED OF SELLING JEWELRY
STOLEN BY HIS SONS
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—A father was held for trial today, accused of selling jewelry which police said was stolen by his two minor sons.

He is Joseph Gatto. The boys, aged 16 and 18, were turned over to juvenile court, charged with looting three homes of \$1,000 in cash and other articles. They admitted buying bicycles and toys, but could not account for all the missing money.

PRESENT AWARD
GROVE CITY, Dec. 7.—The Commandant's Pennant for high achievement in the purchase of war bonds has been awarded to the Naval Training School at Grove City College by the Fourth Naval District. Bond purchases were made by the entire personnel.

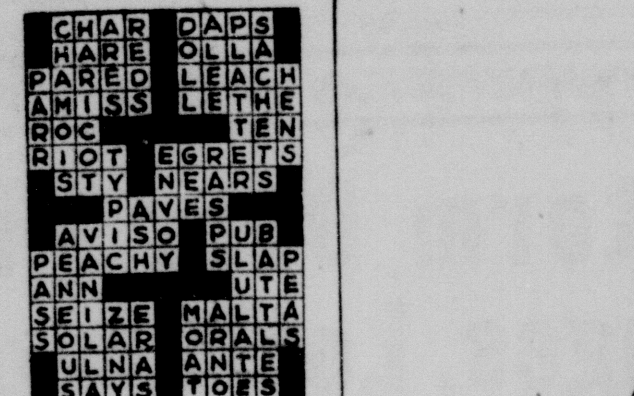
The pennant was presented at ceremonies in Crawford Hall. Representatives present from the Philadelphia Navy Yard were Lieut. Comdr. J. C. Kellam and Lieut. Miles Lilly.

AWARDED MEDAL
GROVE CITY, Dec. 7.—Sgt. Thomas K. Greer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Greer Sr., of this city, has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism not involving actual conflict with the enemy.

While swimming in the Mediterranean off French Morocco, a soldier was pulled out to sea by a strong underflow. Sgt. Greer swam to the rescue and brought the exhausted soldier to safety.

Don't Lose Tempers Says Official To Ration Boards
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Col. Bryan Houston of Washington, D. C., in charge of rationing for the Office of Price Administration, had this emphatic advice today for rationing board members:

"For heaven's sake, never lose your temper! After all the OPA is the servant of the public. Learn to get away from disputes and irritations over petty things. There are bigger subjects to worry about."



Please do your Christmas Shopping patiently...

THIS YEAR store people are working harder than ever to make your Christmas shopping successful. But they are working under enormous difficulties—with new wartime problems of supply, personnel and delivery, added to the usual rush of holiday buying.

You can do many things to help them—and yourself. Simple and easy things like making a detailed shopping list to save time at the counters... buying at less busy hours... and carrying purchases home with you. Before you start out each morning, write these words at the top of your shopping list: "BE PATIENT!"

For months, stores have been working out ways to make your Christmas shopping quick and easy. For example, many stores have located their National Cash Registers and wrapping desks in positions convenient to every section. When the

customer ahead of you pays for her purchase and the clerk records it on the Cash Register, you know you don't have to wait. National Cash Registers save valuable time on both sides of the counter during the holiday season... just as they do all through the year.

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Ministers Hear Dr. Searle Bates
Christian Church And World War Discussed; Action Is Taken At Meeting

December meeting of the New Castle Ministerial Association, on Monday in the First Presbyterian church, was addressed by Dr. Searle Bates, authority on Far East affairs, who has since 1920 been professor of history at Nanking University. His subject was "The Christian Church and the World War." He was introduced by Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the First Christian church.

After outlining the history of the progress of the effort to obtain a just and durable peace, he stated that such a peace requires a faith that is effective. He outlined the "Six Pillars of Peace," as developed by the Federal Council of Churches: Rev. T. J. Jones presided; Rev. Walter Gilliland conducted devotions.

Reports on Thanksgiving services stated that these were of a high order and better attended than a year ago.

Rev. J. Calvin, a retired Presbyterian minister, was presented and offered his services as a pulpit supply.

Rev. Hurst, for the committee on evangelism, told of plans for a city-wide religious service to be held between January 16-23.

The association adopted two motions, one to send a note of sympathy to Mrs. D. C. Schnebly on the death of Rev. Schnebly who was for 17 years a member, the other commending Robert M. Strickler for his efforts to bring the State Sunday school convention here in 1944. Closing prayer was by Rev. Warren Bugbee.

Next meeting will be on January 3.

WAC PLANS TO ASSIGN RECRUITS NEAR HOMES
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Captain Charles F. Frizzell, Jr., WAC recruiting officer in Eastern Pennsylvania, yesterday announced a plan under which applicants for enlistments in the Women's Army Corps could request service in Pennsylvania, Maryland or Virginia.

Captain Frizzell, in announcing the plan, said that each recruit who elected to enlist under this plan would be assured her initial assignment, after completion of training, would be within the geographical limits of the Third Service Command.

CLINTON CLASS SENDS CHRISTMAS BOXES TO SOLDIERS
James S. Snyder, superintendent of Clinton Methodist Sunday school in Wagoner district, reports that his Sunday school sent 66 Christmas boxes to soldiers from Clinton Methodist. Word has been received from their soldiers in New Guinea, England, North Africa, Hawaiian Islands, and other foreign fronts, stating that the candy was received in good condition, enjoyed and shared with buddies.

Since Pearl Harbor this active Sunday school has sent over \$900 worth of candy to the soldiers, and have given \$150 worth of New Testament to soldiers of all denominations, beliefs and creeds. This money was raised by special collections in the Clinton Methodist Sunday school and much credit is due to Miss Elizabeth Young as well, who has had charge of the work of preparing and mailing these much appreciated gifts.

LIMITED COOPERATION PROPOSED BY JOHNSON
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 7.—(INS)—A cautious program of helping America first while we aid the rest of the world after the war was placed before the nation today by Eric A. Johnson, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Addressing the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, he said being good neighbors does not mean guaranteeing to "march the hair and paint the toenails of the so-called backward peoples."

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Titan Cagers Face Major Tests This Week

Play Road Skirmishes With Tartans, Akron U., Oklahoma A. and M.

NEW WILMINGTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Westminster's Titans, with two wins under their belts, will undergo the test this week which will show just how strong they are in the district. On the road all week, the local "goliaths" start off with Carnegie Tech tomorrow night in the Skibo gym, take a day rest, and then stack up their inexperience against Akron U. and Oklahoma A. and M. on Friday and Saturday nights at Akron and Buffalo, respectively.

Carnegie Tech, by no means easy on their home floor, still will be the easiest opponent on this week's card. How the Titans will fare against Akron and the Aggies over the week-end is still a question mark for both are top ranking teams. Tech got off to a bad start this year, losing to Case, 39-32, and 65-25 to Akron in the first two games.

Max Hannum's Skibos are just as experienced as the Titans with only one man on the starting varsity having seen any action last year, so Wednesday's encounter looks like a toss-up.

Akron Aggies Strong
Akron showed its strength, although strictly made up of civilian players, by defeating Tech, 65-25, in their opener. Oklahoma Aggies, perennially one of the strongest quints in the nation, are rated among the top teams again this season. Tall and loaded with talent, the Aggies are among the pre-season favorites to wind up in the Garden of Eden.

Coach Grove Washburn is sending his youthful Titans through their final paces today in preparation for the stiff tests.
On the strength of their showing against Camp Reynolds and Juniata, Westminster stands an excellent chance of returning to the campus with three triumphs, provided the fitters omit erratic offensive display noticeable in the Juniata tussle.

ENTERTAIN TRAILERS

Twenty-four of the 35 basketball games scheduled by Great Lakes will be played at home to entertain the trainees.

Quick Pickups

By LAWTON CARVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Joe Engel, scout for the Washington club and owner of the Chattanooga Lookouts, had the floor . . . Bucky Harris was sitting across the room and Engel was telling about how he discovered Harris and Joe Cronin in the bushes and how he sold them to Clark Griffith, Senator owner . . . Engel was half through his story on Cronin when Harris broke in.

"I'll never forget the day Joe reported to us and I put him at shortstop to see how he would go in a fielding practice . . . I was the manager and second baseman . . . A ball was hit to Cronin and he handled it perfectly toward third base . . . Another one was hit and he handled it for what would be a line double play in a ball game . . . Another one was hit and he rifled it over to first base."

Sale Price \$750
"He looked great, but mind you he had been a poor hitter in the American Association and only a so-so fielder for whom (according to Engel) the Senators paid \$750."

Another ball or two was hit to Cronin, a bush-leaguer, and he handled it perfectly then stepped over to me and said:

"What a combination we are going to be!"
In a long typewritten document, Commissioner Landis pinned back the ears of the baseball revolutionists who sought to run Minor League Czar Bramham out of office . . . The commissioner doesn't mince any words in his brief on the matter . . . The day that baseball loses Landis will be the saddest in the history of the game, except for possibly that day when the Black Sox scandal was discovered . . . It is almost impossible to imagine what will happen to the game when it is given back to the selfish, bickering, short-sighted owners . . . Landis keeps them in line in spite of themselves.

PLAY WEDNESDAY

Epworths and St. Lucy's battle in a New Castle Church Basketball league game on Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock on the Y. M. C. A. court.

Pro Gridders Break Attendance Records

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(INS)—The average attendance at games played by members of the National Football league this year will break all previous records, official figures showed today.

The average attendance when the season is completed will show an increase of 36.7 per cent and though 15 fewer games will have been played, paid admissions will be only 6,679 fewer than in 1942.

The figures include the 1943 season's 40th game, to be played in Washington between the Redskins and New York Giants. The game already is a sellout.

With this game, total attendance for the regular season will have been 1,072,469, with the average attendance per game 26,811, compared with the last year's average of 19,620.

Bessemer Plays Ellwood Tonight

County Quints Continue Pre-Season Drills; Union Opens At Mars

Lawrence county's basketball wheel moves around again tonight as local quints continue their annual pre-season safari.

Bessemer dominates the spotlight due to the "Cementers" clash with the Ellwood City at Bessemer. The Bessemer dribblers already own a pair of victories while the Wolverines smashed over Zelenko, 43-11, in last Friday's premiere. Slated to face New Castle high on Friday, Bessemer has a couple of stiff engagements on the books.

Union township high tries out its aim in actual combat by tiffing with Mars high school from home to night. Coach Pat Patterson faces a toilsome task as he endeavors to round a first class blue and white combo minus experienced flippers.

Franklin junior high seeks its second win at the expense of the Alumni five today, completing the local card.

Savage Wounded, Gets Purple Heart

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Lt. John Robert Savage, of the U. S. Army, and former Athletics pitcher, was believed today to be the first major league player to be wounded in action during this war.

Savage was wounded November 5 and is now recovering in a hospital somewhere in Italy, according to word received from his mother by Connie Mack, Athletics' manager. The Quaker City hurler was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart.

Savage was signed by the A's while he was attending Staunton Military Academy in 1942. He reported May 25 and saw action in eight games with the Quaker City ball club. When the season ended, Savage resumed his studies at Staunton and was commissioned a lieutenant in the army. He saw action in Sicily and Italy before being wounded.

Williams Surprises, Beats Steve Belloise

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Holman Williams, scrappy Chicago middleweight, held a 10-round decision today over favored Sailor Steve Belloise of the Bronx in the windup bout at the Arena before 5,327 fans.

Williams backed his reputation as a clever boxer to win all but one round from the hard-punching Belloise and put himself in line for a match with Jake Lamotta of New York in January.

FIRST TIE
Penn State's football stalemate with Colgate this year was the first tie in seven games played between these two rivals.

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Angels In Sports Expansive, Lush

Crosby, Harry James, Sinatra Among Sugar Daddies Piddling With Various Sports

By LAWTON CARVER

(International News Service Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—An angel, in the more widely-accepted sense of the word, is a heavenly being which, if it is on the job, guards you from falling into sewers or getting ground up in cement mix-mixers and the like. Broadway (confusing the word with "angel") applied "angel" to anyone who backed an entertainment venture with cash. The word is just as applicable to wealthy owners or big stockholders in professional sport.

The sports angels are a rare breed indeed. In a sizeable sum by tooting on the horns, they have made the difference between athletics as the moon, and veritable floods of cloak-and-suiters, laundymen, canny-owners and social figures have waded neck-deep into this sports racket or that, holding aloft fistfuls of crisp, green banknotes.

Crop Expansive
The recent crop of angels hovering around professional sport is so expansive and so lush that it has filled the heavens with its celestial clamor. Practically everyone of late who has suffered the misery of picking up a million dollars has almost immediately sought to alleviate this wretched condition by piddling with sports.

Harry James, who has reportedly amassed a sizable sum by tooting on a horn, has now come to own a couple of prizefighters. Actors George Raft and Al Jolson have both bought into the fight game, and singer Frank Sinatra is reported to be doing the same.

There was young Bill Cox, president of a thriving lumber company, who picked up the Philadelphia Phillies only to drop them again when Baseball Commissioner Kennesaw Mountain Landis gave him the boot because of gambling. Right on Cox's trail to scoop up the Phillies on the first bounce was Bob Carpenter, a rich man's son who hasn't done much of anything.

William Hells, the Greek restaurant owner, has become a giant in the horse racing game. Bing Crosby, who owns horses, the quality of which are not as poor as time-worn gags would have you believe, and George Preston Marshall, a Washington laundymen, owns the Redskins, one of pro-football's more potent outfits. These are just a few.

To convince yourself of what a seamy world this is, think upon the newly-rich sports figure, and the possessions he has bought, a beary-eyed, droop-shouldered, rheumy little prune of a man can, with a flourish of the pen on checkbook and contract, come into possession of a horde of pro football players, magnificently built young men, any one of which could snap his owner in half like a dried twig. An anemic, thin-shouldered musician, who would blanch if slapped on the wrist, can come to own a savage and morose prizefighter, and control his slave's every action.

Washington Quint Defeats Mahoning

Rea and Rhodes Lead Winners To 20-10 Decision Monday Afternoon

With Rea and Rhodes spearheading the attack, George Washington junior high's cage team opened the 1943-44 season by defeating Mahoning, 20-10, yesterday afternoon at George Washington high.

The North Hillers marched ahead during the early stages of the setto and never were threatened.

Nocera and Goad featured for the Seventh Warders.

Thursday, Washington travels to Ellwood City junior high.

The lineup:
Washington. G. F. T.
Rea, f. 3 0 6
Rhodes, c. 3 0 6
Marcotulli, c. 1 0 2
Gurgoli, c. 0 0 0
Thomas, g. 0 0 1
Somme, 1 0 2
Coburn, 1 0 2
Nelson, 0 0 1

Non-scoring subs: Taylor, Pears, Allison, Clark, Black, Stewart, McAfee, Casey, Bartsch, Sampson, Wynn, Lee, Farris, Bush, Wenys, Horcar, Preston.

Mahoning. G. F. T.
Nocera, f. 2 0 4
Goad, f. 2 0 4
Lombardo, c. 0 0 0
Zarilla, g. 0 0 1
Barber, g. 0 0 1

Non-scoring subs: A. Izzo, Williams, Masters, Gangliero, Magno. Referee: Cuba.

Williams-Padlo Signed For Bout

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(INS)—Like Williams, 131-pound slugger from Trenton, N. J., and MaVon Padlo, Philadelphia, were signed today for a 10-round bout at the Philadelphia Arena on Monday night, December 13.

Promoter Herman Taylor said Padlo agreed to weight in at 143 pounds or less on the day of the match.

WHAT A RACE!
The National League batting race in 1931 was a humdinger. The finish: Chick Hefey, Cards, 3489; Bill Terry, Giants, 3486, and Jim Bottomley, Cards, 3482.

Transfer Williams To Pensacola Base

BUNKER HILL, Ind., Dec. 7.—(INS)—Aviation Cadet Ted Williams, former slugging star of the Boston Red Sox, was on his way today to the naval air station at Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate training.

He received his diploma at the Bunker Hill naval air station after a period of training at the Navy Preflight School at Chapel Hill, N.C.

On graduation at Pensacola, he will receive his "golden wings" as a naval aviator and will be commissioned an ensign.

The 1942 American league batting champion, who gave up a five-figure salary as a baseball player for \$75 a month he received as a trainee, has been popular with the other men at the Bunker Hill Station and is rated as a "good flyer."

'Cane Hoopsters Drill For Opener

Bessemer High Initial For On Washington Court Friday Night

Slated to open the 1943-44 season on Friday night at George Washington junior high with Bessemer as the opponent, New Castle high's cagers are battling ardently for varsity berths.

In yesterday's long session on senior high gym floor, the 'Canes displayed wire zip as they strutted their stuff. Rope jumping, defensive play, ball handling, defensive shifting and a scrimmage comprised Monday's drill.

Andrews-Wimer Holdovers
"Billy" Andrews and Fred Wimer, holdovers from last year, filled the forward slots yesterday. Pete Stach, ex-George Washington star, drew the center assignment while "Bill" Fisher and Robert Preston, reserves last season, handled the guard roles.

"Bill" Orend and Fred Logan, a pair of leading contenders for varsity positions, were working and had to pass up the session.

Ted Lewis, "Bill" McCallion, "Bill" Fanning, Alfred Kossel, Ray Owe, Dick Whitaker, Paul Carey and Bob Reed are other promising prospects pressing for one of the five berths.

The 'Canes displayed fair early season form and, with a few pre-season games under their belts, should develop into a solid and smooth-working unit.

Ticket Manager, Bob Mills announced that the doors will open at 6:30 o'clock, a half hour before Bessemer and New Castle's reserves start their preliminary.

The feature setto begins at 8 o'clock.

HERE AND THERE IN SPORTS LAND

Carson Kirk, jockey, no riding at Charleston, W. Va., came through with another big day yesterday. Recently he rode five winners in as many races. He rode four winners in four races Monday and up on Spikery and Silver Beam brought in the daily double which paid \$10.60. The other winning horses were War Art and Phantom Player.

Princes Amir Feisal and Emir Khalid of Arabia visited San Mateo, Cal., yesterday and picked five of eight winners including one nag that paid \$47.10 for \$2 which goes to show that some Arabians know their horses.

Members of the Lawrence County Sportsman's association may see draft of the proposed revised constitution by visiting Hans Drio's office, 24 North Mercer street. The vote on revision will come next Tuesday night in the Neshaunock post hall when the sportsmen elect officers for the ensuing year.

Tami Manriello has been signed to box Joe Baski of Kulport, Pa., at Madison Square Garden, next Tuesday night. Jimmy Dunn post cards from California stating he is enjoying the fishing . . . New Haven Eagles have dropped out of the Eastern Hockey loop. Philadelphia, Boston and New York remain in the circuit.

Name J. F. Reardon Phils' Farm Chieftan
—Joseph F. Reardon was head of the Phillies farm system today, as the Quaker City club continued searching for a shortstop and catcher.

Reardon was formerly general manager of the Scranton club in the Eastern league and assistant to some Phillies general manager Herb Pennock in his capacity as manager of the Red Sox farm system.

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Indus League Opens Monday

Aluminum Works, Shenango Pottery, Johnson Bronze Victorious On Y. M. C. A. Court

New Castle Industrial Basketball League rivals started playing for keeps Monday night on the Y. M. C. A. court.

Three lively tussles, captured by the Aluminum Works, Shenango Pottery and Johnson Bronze, entertained onlookers.

In the opening skirmish, the Aluminum Works, known as the "A's," bounced the United Engineering, 24-12. Blyor, Donegan and Covelli featured for the winners while Toscano and Sammy Bullano starred for the losers.

Universals Defeated
Vargo, Hughes and Santangelo led the Shenango Pottery dribblers to a 30-11 rout of the Universal Pottery. Santangelo was high man with 10 markers. Grassell and Sumner shared honors for the Owl flippers.

The nighttime number resulted in an easy 37-18 decision for the JE quint, the National Radiator combination being the victim. Pitzer, Koszela and Kulich were the '23 mainstays while J. Thomas, Fredericks and Ferris divided the remaining honors for the losers.

The lineup:
Alum. 24. G. F. T. United E 12 G F A
Blyor, f. 2 1 5 Macauno, f. 1 2 4
Adams, f. 1 1 3 Robinson, f. 0 0 0
Donegan, c. 3 2 3 Whitman, c. 0 0 0
Covelli, c. 0 4 4 Toscano, c. 2 0 4
Williams, g. 1 0 2 Bullano, g. 0 0 0
Neill, f. 1 0 2 Zak, f. 0 0 1
Benders, c. 0 0 0 Kelso, c. 0 0 1
Campbell, c. 0 0 0 Pegnate, c. 0 0 2
Doughlin, c. 0 0 0 Dorkin, c. 0 0 0
Cuscine, c. 0 0 0 H. Baer, c. 0 0 0
Hickathorn, c. 0 0 0 DeCaprio, c. 0 0 0
Henon, c. 0 0 0 Jenck, c. 0 0 0

Shenango 30. G. F. T. Uni. Pot. 11.
Vargo, f. 3 0 4 Grassell, f. 1 0 2
Kendall, f. 2 0 4 Todd, f. 0 0 0
Hughes, c. 0 0 0 Medure, c. 1 0 2
Diggins, c. 2 0 4 Adams, c. 0 0 0
Lattimer, c. 0 0 0 Dorkin, c. 0 0 1
Rosa, c. 0 1 1 Sumner, c. 2 0 4
Santangelo, g. 5 0 10 Huff, 1 0 2
Wyllie, f. 1 0 2 Dink, c. 0 0 0
Adams, c. 0 1 1 Gibson, c. 0 0 0
Wallace, f. 1 0 2 Congrove, c. 0 0 3
Fandella, c. 0 0 0 Schorff, c. 0 0 0
Dudi, c. 0 0 0
Farris, c. 0 0 0
Horsey, c. 0 0 0

Johnson 37. G. F. T. Radi. 18.
Kendra, f. 1 0 2 Ray, f. 0 0 0
Rox, f. 1 0 2 Thomas, f. 1 1 2
Pitzer, c. 5 0 10 Chervyack, c. 0 0 0
Koszela, c. 2 2 6 Fredericks, c. 5 0 10
Morano, c. 0 3 3 Ferris, c. 0 0 0
Gallagher, c. 0 0 0 Kruse, c. 1 0 2
Raney, c. 3 0 6 Rendinjak, 1 0 2
Kulich, f. 1 0 2 Dink, c. 0 0 0
Gallagher, c. 0 0 0 Roy, c. 0 0 0
Boatman, c. 0 0 0 Dambronia, c. 0 0 0
Dout, c. 0 0 0 Ray, c. 0 0 0

Referee: Cuba.
Standings: W. L. Pct.
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United Engineering 0 1 .000
National Radiator 0 1 .000
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Sports Ramblings



Basketball history books at Penn State, up to this season, fail to show the name of a former Mt. Jackson high star on any of the Lions' rosters. This year, however, the North Beaver township school can point to Ed Bradley, last season's sensational center on the Mounties' outfit. Calm Johnny Lawther, former New Wilmington high and Westminster College cage director, has organized two teams, an all-Navy and all-civilian—just in case. The local freshman, paired with Vic Dauler, the ex-Farrell sharpie, and three other aces, is playing guard on the non-service corps.

Modest Corp. Frankie Moran, whose dynamite-packed left hand forced a lot of promising amateur leather pushies to forget all about the game, is home on a 19-day furlough from Camp Atterbury, Ind. The athlete visited the desk for a chinfast today. During the course of the conversation, I asked about his younger brother, Pete, ex-Shenango township high griddler. "Pete is in North Camp Hood, Texas; John, another brother, is home for one month after spending over a year in Hawaii and another brother, Zack, is a seaman second class serving somewhere in the Pacific," the pugilist answered. Moran is all for Army life and emphasized the fact that "I'm ready to shove off across whenever the word comes and I hope it's soon."

PIAA members now are voting on the referendum pertaining to the holding of two weeks of spring football training, a practice tossed out of the books several years ago. The "X" work must be completed by December 27 when the board will canvass the results. Dan Carroll, for years coach at George Washington junior high school, is piloting the Universal A. A. Industrial League basketball team.

Added drops:—Johnny Adams, who has cinched jockey honors for the second straight year, got his first glimpse of a horse behind a ploy when he worked on a farm. . . . Dec. Carson's Pitt University floormen start the season at the top by playing New York University in Madison Square Garden on December 28. . . . Casey Stengel, the Braves' witty manager, has lunked his crutches and may be back on the coaching lines again next season. Casey was struck by a taxicab last spring and the break has failed to knit properly.

The lineup:
Alum. 24. G. F. T. United E 12 G F A
Blyor, f. 2 1 5 Macauno, f. 1 2 4
Adams, f. 1 1 3 Robinson, f. 0 0 0
Donegan, c. 3 2 3 Whitman, c. 0 0 0
Covelli, c. 0 4 4 Toscano, c. 2 0 4
Williams, g. 1 0 2 Bullano, g. 0 0 0
Neill, f. 1 0 2 Zak, f. 0 0 1
Benders, c. 0 0 0 Kelso, c. 0 0 1
Campbell, c. 0 0 0 Pegnate, c. 0 0 2
Doughlin, c. 0 0 0 Dorkin, c. 0 0 0
Cuscine, c. 0 0 0 H. Baer, c. 0 0 0
Hickathorn, c. 0 0 0 DeCaprio, c. 0 0 0
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LOST—1942 license, No. 17570, 1943 red tag No. H11126. Phone 5567. 30815-1

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HARRY DRUSCHEL, FLORIST
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ALARM CLOCKS, pocket and wrist watches wanted. Westell's, 344 E. Washington St. Phone 1260-J. 30815-4

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GLASSES repaired, frames welded—while you wait. Arthur W. Meek, Jeweler, next Alderman Green, 2560-J. 30815-4

SPENCER SUPPORTS for 100% efficiency on your war job (home, factory, farm). Call Register Spencer, Corsetiere, 6553-J. Mrs. Fay Bailey, 30426-5

MONEY ORDERS. The Bus Depot, Phone 3900, North Jefferson St. 30426-4

AUTOMOBILE inspection time is here. Don't delay. Call Brown's Garage, 120 Apple Way. 30426-4

TUXEDOS and full dress, rented by the day, fitted to each individual. Van Fleet and Borio, 320-J. 30416-4

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WANTED—Raw furs, beaver hides, broken glass. Rear 456 East Washington. Phone 3065. W. H. Thompson. 30815-4A

WANTED—Buyers for our bacon slices. 5c per lb. no points necessary. Cohen's, 402 E. Long Ave. 30815-4A

WE BUY old gold and silver, bridge-work, etc. Jack Gerson, jeweler, corner of Washington and Mill streets. 304126-4A

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Automobiles For Sale

1935 CHEVROLET truck for sale, stake body; excellent condition. Inquire 705 Chestnut St. 30815-2

1937 OLDSMOBILE sedan; five new tires, and heater. At 513 Ray St. 30815-3

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WE BUY—WE SELL
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210 W. Washington Phone 721

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1941 Mercury sedan; 1941 Chevrolet coach; 1941 Studebaker coach; 1941 Studebaker sedan; 1935 LaSalle Club coupe; 1935 Ford sedan and plenty more. We pay cash for used cars. See—BARNES-SNYDER MOTOR CO.

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1941 Chrysler Windsor Sedan. Radio, heater and fluid drive. 30815-5

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1941 Chrysler 6 Coupe. Radio, heater and fluid drive. 30815-5

1941 Pontiac Six Sedan. Very low mileage. 30815-5

1940 Deluxe Willys Coupe. Radio and heater. 30815-5

1941 Special Deluxe Plymouth Coupe. Coach or Sedan. 30815-5

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The only mold curing 55-16 tires in this district, any tire. We know how. We vulcanize, at reasonable prices. Experts only employed. Goodyear, Goodrich, U. S. Firestone Tires—All Grades. 30815-6

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FREE ESTIMATES on furnaces, roofing and spouting repairs. Call 2550-W. 30815-15

FURNACE REPAIRING—Repairs for all furnaces. Prompt service. L. O. Nicholson, Phone 6225-J. 30815-15

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WANTED—Housekeeper. Middle-aged lady. Children. Call between 6 and 7. Phone 6524. 30815-17

WOMAN to keep children, do light housework. Call between 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. 4828-J. 30815-17

SELL sheer Victor stockings, lingerie and dresses by Real Silk. Earn \$1 to \$1.50 per hour. Full or part time. Phone Mrs. Gooding, Castleton Hotel, Wednesday. 30815-17

MIDDLE-AGED lady as housekeeper. Stay night. Good pay. Inquire in person. 117 N. Mercer. 30815-17

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Large financial organization wishes to train several women for their Personal Loan Department. Must have car. Straight salary with regular increases, plus car allowance. Experience not necessary. Phone 2100. 30815-17

WAITRESS WANTED—At Keele's Cafe. 30815-17

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Male

WANTED—Experienced dairy farmer with tractor knowledge. House, light and heat provided. Write Box 122, News. 30815-18

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WANTED—Man driver. Green Light Taxi Cab Co. Apply in person. 30815-18

WANTED—We have an opening for a man to do general garage work, mostly grease rack. Apply in person at Barnes & Snyder, 122 N. Mercer St. 30815-18

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WANTED—Experienced person to wash walls of my home. Call 564, after 6 P.M. 30815-19

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YOUNG LADY desires day work, no washing. 145 Quest St. 30815-19

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MORTGAGE MONEY available on first class homes. Interest reduced plan. Dollar Savings Association, 13 East St. 30815-22

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ICE SKATES, saws, scissors, knives, edge tools sharpened. Lawn mowers, old pigs, for roasting. Joe Heckathorn, R. D. 4. 30815-28

NEW 2-horsepower gas engine; two tractor saw frames and saws; one new Letz feed grinder. Universal Sales Co., Mahoningtown, Call 512. 30815-28

FAT COW for sale, also pigs for roasting. Herget's, S. Akers, Call Princeton, 31-R-13. 30815-28

JERSEY and Shorthorn bull, 16-months old. H. J. Lovejoy, R. D. 6, Princeton Station road. 30815-28

ONE black horse, 3-years-old, weight 1450; 3-year-old sorrel horse, white mane and tail, weight 1400 lbs.; bay riding horse, 3-years-old. Henry A. Byler, R. D. 1, New Wilmington. 30815-28

FOR SALE—10 weeks old pig; Berkham cross. Phone New Bedford, 2862. 30815-28

FARMERS! Don't forget! Attend the sales: Tuesday, Wampum, Thursday, Pulaske, A. Phillips, mgr. 30815-28

TIMOTHY HAY and straw wanted. Cash at the barns. S. & Z. Co., 1334 Forbes St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 30812-28A

START YOUR CALVES on Amco complete calf ration. \$4.45 per 100. J. S. Riley & Co., 353 E. Washington St., 910 Moravia St. Phone 6677. 30815-28A

FOR SALE—Ear corn. Jos. Iorio, 1 mile from Harbor Bridge, on river road. 30815-28A

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Miscellaneous For Sale

GALLON CROCKERS, 19c. A very suitable land container. Farmers Supply Co., 343 E. Washington St. 30815-29

HURRY FOLKS! Christmas trees, lights and decorations. While they last. Kerestly, 1033 Beckford St. 30815-30

FOR QUALITY COAL, sand, gravel, cement, blocks and humus. Phone 4622. Maxwell & Gibson. 30426-33

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C. J. STEIR COAL CO.—Phone 824-J. For Pittsburgh, Kentucky and West Virginia coals. 30426-33

AUTHORIZED HOOPER CLEANER Sales and Service. The New Castle Dry Good Store. C. E. Turner, Rear Phone 1554. 30815-34

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Complete service department. Also new and used cleaners. Branch—214 Wallace Bldg. Phone 971. Even, 1058-J. 30426-34

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GUITARS, clarinets, cornets, record racks, \$2.25; record carrying cases, \$1

Dr. Bates Tells Of China Horrors

Sacking Of Nanking Is Described By Missionary Stationed At University

SAY UNSPEAKABLE TORTURE BY JAPS

Dr. Searle Bates, who was in Nanking, China, when that great city was sacked by the Japanese in the early days of the Sino-Japanese war, told Rotary Club members of the unspeakable horrors visited upon the inhabitants of the city by the Japanese soldiery, in an address given in connection with their noon luncheon in The Castleton, Monday.

Dr. Bates stated that prior to the time of the declaration of war against the United States, he had often spoken to groups of Japanese citizens of the more intellectual type, who gathered surreptitiously to hear about what was going on in China from him. These gatherings would sometimes number as high as a hundred. The police had quite a dossier built up on him, but through the influence of high Japanese friends, he was never molested.

When the Japanese near Nanking, in the early days of conquest Dr. Bates, who was connected with the University of Nanking was one of 14 missionaries, and two German merchants who elected to remain in Nanking and try and take care of the people of the city.

They secured permission from Chinese authorities to establish a safety zone in one section of the city in which the university was located, and through the interest of the Japanese official who had charge of publicity in occupied China, this fact was publicized.

When the city fell, scores of indescribable horror were enacted by the Japanese who put 12,000 persons in the city to the sword, in addition to some 40,000 provincial troops outside the city who had surrendered. There were seven weeks of terror, during which time 20,000 persons were cared for in the safety zone, 30,000 on the grounds of the university alone. Sixty of their workers, bearing the insignia of the safety zone were killed, and three of their committee were wounded. Dr. Bates himself had his life threat-

ened many times by Japanese soldiers, but in the end, a high ranking officer administered punishment to 2,000 Japanese officers and non-coms for their conduct.

A representative of one of the big German electrical companies took moving pictures of the Nanking incident and when he returned to Germany after the sack of Nanking, he was threatened by the Gestapo with imprisonment and even death.

Dr. Bates is a personal friend of Chank Kai-Shek and is anxious to return to his work in China. He studied under Dr. G. S. Bennett, pastor of the First Christian church, where he spoke Sunday, and is also a friend and classmate of H. C. Hadsell, superintendent of the Grassell Chemical plant of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and Co. Inc.

'PROBLEM BOY' GIVEN 30 YEARS TERM IN PRISON

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—(INS)—Edwin Codarre, the 13-year-old "problem boy" who admitted the assault-slashing of 10-year-old Elizabeth Voight, was sentenced on Monday to serve from 30 years to life in Sing Sing prison.

The young slayer, who lived with his mother in New York City, previously had escaped a possible death sentence by interrupting his first degree murder trial and pleading guilty to second degree murder.

The assault-slashing of the little girl occurred last August 10 near East Fishkill, N. Y., where Edwin had been staying at a summer camp.

"You have been a bad boy," Judge J. Gordon Flannery said as he prepared to impose sentence.

"Your mother has had you in for juvenile delinquency and you have stolen money from her."

"You have played truant from school and you have also run away from home. You have had similar experiences with two other girls, but I can't say how far you've gone with them."

"I want to save you from yourself and also save society from a possible repetition of this vicious crime."

Huge Battleship Will Slide Down Ways During Day

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—(INS)—The 45,000-ton U. S. S. Wisconsin, third ship of the U. S. Navy's "biggest battleship" class, will slide into the Delaware river today as another step in America's retaliation for Pearl Harbor.

Marking the second anniversary of the Jap's sneak attack on the U. S. Fleet, the launching at Philadelphia Navy yard will bring a special address by assistant secretary of the Navy Ralph Bard, who has immediate supervision under Secretary Knox of all shore establishments.

Mrs. Walter S. Goodland, wife of the governor of Wisconsin, will christen the sea giant, which joins two sister ships already constructed. They are the Iowa, launched in Brooklyn Navy yard in August, 1942, and the New Jersey, which slid down the ways at Philadelphia Navy yard last December 7.

The Wisconsin is the second battleship to bear the name of that state. Her predecessor was launched in 1895. Eleven sailors who served on the first Wisconsin during World War I will be the Navy's guests of honor at today's launching.

Final Christmas List Books For Teen Ages

Fifty part of a list of books for Christmas giving to young people as suggested by Miss Alice Joyce, junior librarian of the public library, is one for youngsters over 12. This is the final section of a list grouped according to ages, that has been run as a series for the past four week days in The News.

Books on the list are American Library Association approved and may be inspected at the library by those who are considering books as gifts for children on their Christmas gift lists.

Miss Joyce will be glad to explain differences of editions where books are available in several as well as show other books that are popular with the various age groups or appeal to children with special interests.

For The Teens
Penrod, Ivanhoe, The Prince and the Pauper, The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes, The Odyssey, Mutiny on the Bounty.
Lorma Doone Junior Anthology of World Poetry, I Hear America Singing, Abe Lincoln Grows Up, Wings for Words, Nansen, Growing Pains, Madame Curie, Stars Tonight, The Diary of Selma Lagerlof, Roundabout South America, The Iron Duke.

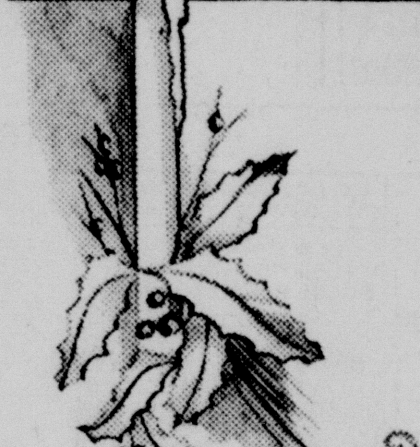
Young America's Cook Book, The Lost Queen of Egypt, Things a Boy Can Do With Chemistry, Getting Acquainted With Radio, I Wanted Wings, The Iron Doctor.
The Yearling, The Story of Beowulf, Wind, Sand and Stars, Young Mac of Fort Vancouver, These United States and How They Came To Be.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

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Roy Sennett, R. D. 2, Portersville, Gladys Jones, R. D. 1, Portersville.
Arthur E. List, Box 104 Hillsville, Juliann J. Kurduski, 31, West Miller avenue, New Castle.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Frank G. Smith, wife to Paul Wrenn, Ellwood City, 31.
Harriet A. Book and others to Ira Minter, Slippery Rock township, \$1.
Ira Minter to Oliver W. Suckle and wife, Slippery Rock township, \$1.
Olive W. Suckle to James J. Suckle, Slippery Rock township, \$1.
Lawrence County Commissioners to Francis J. Fee and others, 1st ward \$3,000.

PROPERTY SOLD

Judge John G. Lamoree on Monday affirmed a sale of a strip of property in West Pittsburgh to the

Lawrence County Conservators. The strip lies in front of the plants in West Pittsburgh and will be held by the Conservators for the present time. The price was \$350.

TRAVERS VACATIONING
County Commissioner Joseph E. Travers is taking his annual vacation this week and is visiting in the east. During his vacation he will also attend a meeting of municipal officers in Philadelphia.

SHERIFF'S SALES
Acting Sheriff M. M. Ingham conducted the monthly sale of properties on Monday morning.

TREASURER SMILING
County Treasurer Earl R. Wimer came out Monday morning with a broad smile. His daughter, the wife of Lieutenant (jg) William Bissell, made the county treasurer the grandfather of a fine boy. Lt. Bissell, the father, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne W. Bissell of the Jamestown Memorial hospital, is on submarine duty with the United States

Navy in the South Pacific. The new sailor is the first boy in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Wimer having two daughters and two grand daughters.

BRIEF NEWS OVER STATE

HARRISBURG — Gov. Edward Martin has agreed to confer with President James L. McDevitt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor on matters of interest to workers in the event a special session of the legislature is called. However, the chief executive informed McDevitt that "there is nothing now to indicate the necessity for a special session."

ERIE — Women broke another tradition in Erie when they donned patrolmen's uniforms at the Erie General Electric Company. Thirteen armed female guards are protecting the plant.

JOHNSTOWN — The WCTU won't frown on Alonzo McAllister's children when they drink to their father's good health on his 81st birthday. McAllister is an out-

standing Johnstown soda pop manufacturer.

HOMER CITY — Nearly 15,000 point values of meat went up in smoke when fire destroyed the slaughter house on the J. S. Mack farm, near Homer City. Three sides of beef, eight of veal, 14 hogs and 12 lambs—all dressed—were lost.

LORETTTO — St. Francis College, at Loretto, lost a great story teller with the death of Joseph Fielding, 63-year-old brother. He was once a missionary to the Indians, a personal friend of the famed warrior Sitting Bull, and a witness to Custer's last stand.

NORRISTOWN — A long-anticipated trip with his four-year-old grandson to see Santa Claus ended tragically when John I. Tregoe, 58

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was stricken with a heart attack enroute to a Philadelphia department store toyland.

SCRANTON — "Pistol-Packing Mamma" and other hit tunes of the day may be steering some residents of Scranton away from the pin ball machines to the juke boxes. Revenue from the chance games licensed by the city dropped from \$8,500 in 1942 to \$5,900 this year while fees from juke box licensing increased from \$1,860 to \$1,900.

The first spectacular overhaul of the United States Navy was in 1843, when congress authorized the "A. B. C. D. Fleet" the cruisers Atlantic, Boston, Chicago and the city dropped from \$8,500 in 1942 to \$5,900 this year while fees from juke box licensing increased from \$1,860 to \$1,900.

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